ALL AMERICA IS ATTACKED, F.D.R. SAYS, DENOUNCING NAZI PIRACY ON HIGH SEAS

Weather

Local—Showers, cold in afternoon, strong northwest winds.

Eastern New York—Cloudy with showers and colder.

New Jersey—Mostly cloudy and colder.

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Nazis Checked on Moscow Front; Foe's Threat to Rostov Increases

FDR Again Tells Lewis Strike Perils Defense

Third Letter Says Mine Issues Can Be Met By Mediation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP). — President Roosevelt, for the third time, asked John L. Lewis today to authorize immediate resumption of operations in the "captive" coal mines.

The President's letter marked his third appeal to Lewis to continue production pending mediation talks. Lewis' letter, castigating U. S. Steel and charging that J. P. Morgan, as the dominant figure on the corporation board, was blocking a settlement, was in response to Mr. Roosevelt's second appeal.

Mr. Roosevelt's reply showed that he regarded Lewis' contentions as untenable. He wrote that Lewis had not replied to his request that captive mines be kept running, and said that the larger question of adequate fuel supply "is of greater interest and import to the national welfare" than the issues between Lewis, Morgan and Taylor.

"It is, therefore, essential that the mining of coal should go on without interruption," the letter concluded.

"For the third time your government, through me, asks you and the officers of the United Mine Workers to authorize an immediate resumption of mining."

LEWIS REFUSES ANSWER

Lewis refused to talk to reporters about the latest White House declaration.

Lewis' letter was in response to a second appeal made to him last night by the President to call off the strike, which began today, and permit production to continue pending mediation negotiations.

Warning of the dangers to the national defense production inherent in interruption of coal production, Mr. Roosevelt called on Lewis and his colleagues "as loyal citizens, to come now to the aid of your country."

Meanwhile, Chairman William H. Davis of the National Defense Mediation Board, asked heads of all the steel companies involved to "please let me know by wire whether you accept" the board's recommendations for continued production pending further negotiations.

The board recommended last week that production be continued and that further direct negotiations be undertaken between company and union spokesmen.

We're Next -- Unless, Hull Warns of Nazis

Cites 'Inhuman Acts' As Hitler Fate for Us; Neutrality Debate Opens

By Adam Lapin
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—As the Senate today began consideration of the Administration's proposal for repeal of the most important sections of the Neutrality Act, Secretary of State Cordell Hull warned that Hitler plans to dominate the entire world including the Western Hemisphere.

Secretary Hull's warning was contained in testimony which he delivered behind closed doors to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and which the committee made public this morning.

The United States, Hull said, is menaced by "a movement of dangerous conquest headed straight in the direction of this Hemisphere."

Hull declared that "Hitler is battling furiously in Russia in order to be able to turn on the rest of the continent of Europe, on Africa and on portions of Asia."

WARNS OF U. S. Peril

Pointing to the danger facing the United States, he said:

"The truth of the situation is, as I have indicated that the danger to this Hemisphere, and hence to this country, has increased every week since the war began. It is increasing now.

"Therefore, is it up to us to ignore that situation and content ourselves with the theory that the Neutrality Act has kept us out of war so far? I think that would be extremely dangerous."

Hull declared that the Administration has realized that the Nazis are waging "not a continental affair, a local or regional war, but according to all the utterances as well as acts of Hitler and these other people, a movement to dominate the Earth. It is such a movement, and we cannot sit back, we cannot sleep easy at night."

Speaking at times with apparent feeling in his extemporaneous answers to questions, Hull said concerning Nazi brutality in the occupied countries:

"I read every day or two of the

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Produce More, AFL Electrical Parley Told

Soviet Aid Key, War Dep't Officer Says At 1st Convention Session

By Carl Harris
(Special to the Daily Worker)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—A ringing plea for more aid to the Soviet Union from the production plants of America keynoted the opening of the convention of the AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers here today in a speech by Lieut-Colonel A. Robert Ginsberg, representing the U. S. War Department.

Speaking for Under-Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Lt.-Col. Ginsberg declared:

"Russia needs more aid. And this aid must come by way of production."

These words were given a resounding ovation by the 1,200 delegates at the union's golden jubilee convention and seconded by President Ed. J. Brown, who stated:

"We are going to push hard to keep our country free and to supply material of any kind to be sent anywhere in the world where it may be needed."

The convention heard Lt.-Col. Ginsberg's warning that "if Rus-

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Irish Ace: Flying for the Royal Air Force, Lieutenant B. E. Finucane, 21-year-old Irish flier, has brought down 24 Nazi planes. Finucane, who was educated in Dublin, leads an Australian squadron operating with the flight command. He has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross with two bars.

Our Side Is That of Allies, Mayor Says

Says We Have the Power to Beat Hitler Before Winter Is Over

The United States is not neutral in the fight against Hitler, said Mayor LaGuardia yesterday afternoon to an audience of more than 10,000 persons on the Brooklyn College campus.

"The American people, through the President and their representatives in Congress have placed this country on the sides of those countries that are fighting Hitler and his allies," he declared.

And the American people have the power, said the Mayor, to bring the war to a fairly quick conclusion. He believed, he said, that the coming winter will be Hitler's last if the American people do their part.

Mayor LaGuardia was speaking in his capacity as Director of Civilian Defense, when he made this declaration. A fine drizzle was wetting the big campus field when the Mayor arrived to watch the close of the vivid defense show that boy and girl college athletes, Fort Hamilton soldiers, student policemen and city firemen were staging.

JEEPS ON DISPLAY

High points in the show were the "Jeep" machine gunners from Fort Hamilton, who set up and fired their weapons within eight seconds after their cars stopped. Also the firemen, who leaped into nets from a high bridgework of ladders, and the hundred or more college athletes,

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15 Perish in Mine Explosion

NORTONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 27 (UP).—Fifteen miners trapped by an explosion in the Daniel Boone coal mine were found dead tonight by a rescue crew.

The dead were part of a complement of 48 workmen which had entered the shaft shortly before a mysterious blast at 7:30 A.M.

The 33 remaining miners were pulled to safety earlier in the day. They had not entered a diversion channel in which their 15 companions were trapped and asphyxiated.

Fierce Battle Raging in Kharkov Districts and Crimea

MOSCOW IS RAIDED

German Casualties High; Disease Taking Toll of Nazi Troops

KUIBYSHEV, U.S.S.R., Oct. 27 (UP).—Soviet military dispatches said today that the Red Army has checked all German thrusts at Moscow, which is under ferocious aerial bombardment, and has regained some ground in counter-attacks.

The Soviet position in the south was described as grave, with three columns striking toward Rostov, Stalino and Kharkov, threatening to cut off the North Caucasus by driving a wedge between the armies of Marshal Semyon Timoshenko and Gen. Gregory Zhukov.

Fierce fighting raged at the approaches of Rostov, war reports said. The government organ Izvestia said the Germans had been slowed down in the Donets Basin for 48 hours, but the situation still was "alarming."

The approaches to Moscow and the capital itself were reported under intensive air attack. The Moscow subway was reopened for use as air raid shelter.

In the Maloyaroslavets area 65 miles southwest of Moscow the Germans made a heavy attack on the southern approaches of the town "I" from which they were repelled with heavy losses, military sources reported.

Around Moezhaisk, 60 miles west of Moscow the enemy advanced to a river. Reaching the left bank, the Nazis were thrown back and the Soviets recaptured a village, according to the Communist Party organ Pravda.

The ferocity of fighting around Kalirin apparently abated after the town, 95 miles northwest of the capital, had rocked for days under the impact of bloody combat.

DESTROY 40 TANKS

A Pravda dispatch said the German air force was battering at the city of "B" on the Western Front and the air attack was supported by a panzer drive in that direction. Soviet troops destroyed 40 tanks and eight planes, it said.

Many villages were reported changing hands repeatedly as violent fighting surged back and forth through their streets, with the Germans finally forced back to their initial positions.

Colonel Lizukov's units recaptured the town of "N" and were trying to dislodge the Germans from entrenched positions on the outskirts. A tank attack almost piercing the defense lines was thrown back. At the southern end

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Russia War Relief Garden Rally Vows To Deliver All Aid

23,000 Hail Stirring Call By Davies; Nationwide Fund Drive Launched

By Lawrence Emery

Twenty-three thousand New Yorkers last night jammed every available inch of space in Madison Square Garden in a tremendous popular response to the appeal of Russian War Relief, Inc., that "Russia's scorched earth calls to America's green fields."

The huge meeting—possibly one of the most dramatic ever to be held in the city's greatest auditorium—bridged two hemispheres in a demonstration of the American peoples' readiness to back the Red Army to the hilt in the war against Hitlerism which they recognize as their own.

A public address system carried the proceedings to thousands outside the Garden for whom there was no room inside.

It was the first public rally of the newly formed Russian War Relief, Inc., and launched a nation-wide drive to raise funds for medical and other supplies to the Soviet people.

Joseph E. Davies, former United States Ambassador to the USSR and chairman of the President's Committee on War Relief Agencies, shared honors as principal speaker with many other notables.

THOUSANDS TURNTD AWAY

They came by foot, taxi and subway, in work clothes and evening dress, and the Garden wasn't big enough to hold them.

Thousands upon thousands were turned away at the box office and crowds milled around in front of the entrance of the Garden trying vainly to buy a ticket.

Scheduled to open at 7 P.M., throngs began to come to the Garden as early as 4:30 P.M. and hundreds pleaded to pay for admission and stand, if allowed. The whole block along 50th St. was jammed. Young men and women circulated through the crowds taking up a collection for Russian war relief with strips of adhesive tape as a badge of their activities.

Despite the drizzling weather, thousands who couldn't get into the Garden stood and listened to loud speakers broadcasting the dramatic proceedings within. Their intentness symbolized America's deep feeling for the valiant battle the Soviet people are putting up against the common enemy of mankind—Hitlerism.

Davies, in his first public address since his return from the Soviet Union, brought the entire Garden to its feet with his declaration that **"Russia will continue to fight, in front of Moscow, behind Moscow, between the Volga and the Urals, behind the Urals, and behind the German lines."**

"We must keep faith," he said,

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Soviet Patrol Fights Japanese Border Raid

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27 (UP). — A Siberian border clash between Japanese and Soviet troops was reported today.

The official Soviet news agency Tass reported in a dispatch from Vladivostok that more than 20 Japanese soldiers crossed the Siberian frontier last Thursday and attacked a Soviet frontier patrol. No report of casualties was made.

The dispatch said the Soviet patrol was guarding a hill and the Japanese apparently had hoped to seize them and take them back to Japanese territory. The dispatch said that the attack occurred in the vicinity of the frontier settlement "Chassking" and that the hill being defended was known as Bolshaya Chertova Hill.

Calls for Output Boost To Speed Aid to Allies

Appeasers Are on Berlin 'Honor Roll,' He Says in Navy Day Speech

(The text of President Roosevelt's address appears on page 4.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP). — President Roosevelt said tonight that "the shooting has started" despite the United States efforts to avoid it and that revision of the Neutrality Bill to enable sure delivery of the materials essential to defeat of the Axis is "the course of honesty and realism."

The United States, he said in a Navy and Total Defense Day speech bristling with challenges to Germany, is pledged to help destroy Hitlerism and to assist in establishment of a peace which will make a better world.

The recent torpedoing of the U.S. destroyer Kearny by a German submarine was an attack on all America, intended to force the United States to make a "trembling retreat" off the high seas, he said.

"The shooting has started," he said. "And history will record who fired the first shot. In the long run, however, all that will matter is who fired the last shot."

The President was supremely confident of Hitler's ultimate defeat.

"The forward march of Hitlerism can be stopped—and will be stopped," he declared. "Very simply and very bluntly—we are pledged to pull our own oar in the destruction of Hitlerism."

The speech, broadcast nationally and to the world, highlighted a nationwide celebration of Navy Day. It was delivered after a banquet at the Mayflower Hotel at which high Army officials and Navy leaders spoke.

HAILS SOVIET FIGHT

"Nobody who admires qualities of courage and endurance can fail to be stirred by the full-fledged resistance of the Russian people . . . but the needs of her huge army will continue — and our help and British help will have to continue!" the President declared.

In his speech the President:

Reaffirmed freedom of the seas as a fundamental policy of this Government.

Revealed he has in his possession a secret German map of the "New Order" under which South America would be divided into five vassal states embracing the Panama Canal under Nazi domination.

Disclosed he had another document prepared by Hitler's government under which all existing religions would be destroyed in a Nazi-dominated world and an international Nazi church would be set to substitute the god of blood and iron for the God of love and mercy.

WILL PROTECT SHIPS

Without specifically mentioning U. S.-to-Europe convoys, said that American naval vessels would protect this country's merchant ships carrying war aid to Hitler foes—a freedom the merchantmen will have when and if Congress revises the Neutrality Act.

Endorsed proposed repeal of other "hamstringing" provisions of the Neutrality Law to permit arming of merchant ships and to allow them to transit combat areas.

Asserted that the Navy is ready for action; that units of the At-

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Tom Mooney Pleads to U. S. Labor: *'You Did It for Me--Now Browder!'*

In a personal letter to every trade union local in the United States, Tom Mooney, veteran trade unionist appealed for support in the campaign for the immediate release of Earl Browder from Atlanta penitentiary.

The veteran labor man requested all trade unions to pass resolutions at their membership meetings asked President Roosevelt in the name of justice and fair play to take executive action in the Browder case.

Tom Mooney stated in his letter that the majority of the members of the Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder of which he is chairman "do not accept the political philosophy of Earl Browder," but that the incarcerated Communist was convicted and sentenced to four years, on a minor passport technicality "which are common occurrences, committed by hundreds of our citizens without any prosecution, and when they are prosecuted, generally receive thirty to ninety day sentences, often suspended."

MAKES PERSONAL PLEA

Earl Browder was fined $2,000 and sentenced to four years in prison not for the use of a "false passport" but on a charge of a technical violation on a 1934 passport application.

"I am making a personal appeal to you, in behalf of a man I have known for many years," Mooney's letter declared. "He is an outstanding fighter in the cause of labor, and with his associates helped in

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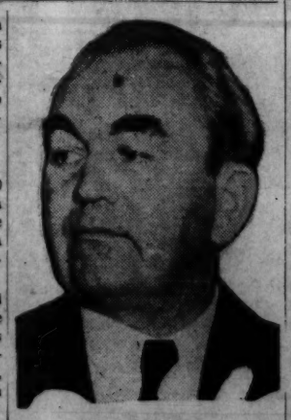

TOM MOONEY

A Challenge to America's Security

AN EDITORIAL

The report yesterday from Tass, official Soviet news agency, that the Japanese fascists raided Siberian territory on Oct. 23, is a challenge to the security of America in the Far East.

It proves again that Secretary Knox was right when he warned last Friday that the Japanese militarists "have no intention of giving up their plans for expansion."

This unprovoked move against the Soviet Union was a part of that plan for expansion. It fits in with the statement of Japan's new General-Premier Tojo who said yesterday that Japan will move upon an unswerving course of "ever expanding progression."

When the Japanese fascists raided the Soviet border, they were testing the strength not only of the Red Army. They were testing the strength and the will of the United States to defend itself.

Any aggression against the Soviet Union is a matter of grave peril to the United States. Japan moves at the bidding of Hitler and as an ally of Hitler to assist the Axis toward world domination. It hopes to weaken the Soviet Union in its military struggle against the common enemy in Europe. Not content with keeping the Soviet's Far Eastern army pinned down, it wants to involve the Soviet Union in a two-front war.

America's duty to itself is to prevent this from happening. It should see that the Far Eastern Red Army is relieved to battle Hitler.

This is the time for a bold front to Japan. America should guarantee the Far Eastern borders of the Soviet Union, and inform Japan that any move made against these borders will be countered by the armed might of this country. The most effective and immediate attitude is to regard the integrity of the Soviet's maritimes provinces as America's national interests.

Yesterday was Navy Day in America. here is no better way to mark this event than putting the navy into "shoot-first" action to block Hitler's game and to protect the United States in the Far East.

People's Stonewall Blocks Foe Before Capital

Nazis 'Dream of Moscow's Warm Apartments,' But Die at City Gates

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Oct. 27.—"The Hitlerite hordes are frantically trying to reach Moscow but are meeting with the stubborn resistance of the Soviet troops," declared Pravda, Soviet Communist Party paper in an editorial Oct. 25.

"During the last twenty days, the fascists lost more than 300,000 soldiers and officers," the Pravda editorial disclosed.

"Dreaming of Moscow's warm winter apartments," the paper continued, "the fascist troops are trying to break through to the city.

"The situation at the fronts continues to be tense. The enemy is approaching Moscow, the front is drawing closer to the capital.

"Part of the government, part of the Peoples Commissariats, have temporarily left Moscow for Kuibyshev, have gone deeper into the rear to carry on the work for further struggle.

REPULSING TANKS ATTACKS

"The State Defense Committee, headed by Stalin, is in Moscow giving guidance and inspiring to new, glorious exploits. Every day brings fresh examples of the courage and heroism of the Red Army men and commanders.

"The Soviet patriots are repulsing furious tank attacks of the enemy with the greatest courage. The enemy will break his neck at the approaches to Moscow where the working people are preparing the defense of the city.

"The Moscow Volunteer Battalions are leaving for the front.

"We have all the resources to defend Moscow. The German fascist troops will suffer defeat. The enemy is still strong but the strength of the defenders of Moscow is growing. The thoughts and heart of all working people are with the Muscovites.

"The Soviet patriots will display staunchness and courage in fighting for Moscow at whose approaches the Hitlerite bands will drown in their own, foul blod. The enemy's forces must be exhausted in the battles for Moscow."

LENINGRAD BECOMES A GREAT ARSENAL

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Oct. 27.—Throughout the Soviet Union, universal obligatory military training is underway. Everyone who is in a position to shoulder arms is rising up to struggle against the fascist executioners.

In this war, which is unexampled in its scope, the enemy is suffering colossal losses. The Soviet losses are also considerable.

The USSR, however, is able to cope with the task of increasing production, armaments and war supplies to the level needed by the Red Army to repulse the onslaught of the fascist troops, to repulse the German invaders. Not only the plants which are specially equipped for the production of arms, but also the entire Soviet industry, is working for the front. The whole industry, every lathe, is working to increase the output of armaments and ammunition. The splendid traditions of the Civil War have been reborn in the heroic city of Lenin where in every factory, in every shop, weapons are being forged for the front.

Leningraders have put into service for the production of arms, many dozens of large and small enterprises.

The Muscovites are utilizing the experience of the Leningraders. This experience is being shared everywhere, not only in the war zone but also in the rear. From the areas temporarily occupied by the enemy, industrial enterprises have been ecavuated to the hinterland where they have been assembled in the shortest space of time and the necessary personnel has been reinforced.

On the War Fronts

(As of October 26th)

BY A VETERAN COMMANDER

It seems that on the Moscow front the situation has improved in the north, at Kalinin, where Soviet troops have ejected the Germans from the northern part of the city. In the center, at Mozhaisk, there seems to be little change (under circumstances no change during more than a week is in itself a good sign). However, the situation on the left flank of the Moscow defenses, along the Bryansk-Moscow railroad is considerably less satisfactory. Here it seems that the Germans have forced the defenders to fall back upon the line of the River Nara. This might represent a sudden advance of about 15 to 18 miles for the Germans.

Along the Tula-Moscow line the Germans appear to have been thrown back.

No German activity seems to be seriously developing on the Orel-Mtsensk sectors where about five days ago the Germans attempted a break toward Eletz and Voronezh.

The situation on the southern wing of the front remains extremely serious. The battle is going on the approaches to Rostov and in the maze of mines, factories, little towns and railroads which is the Donbas. The nature of the terrain and its development here is such that every step must cost the Germans terrific casualties. No wonder they lost two army corps in the capture of Stalino. It would not surprise us if the conquest—IF and WHEN consummated—of the Donbas would cost the Germans half a million men or so. And this is what really counts now.

The thing is to kill as many German officers and soldiers as possible. WHERE the killing is done is of subordinate importance. It would be better to do it on Prussian soil, for instance, but if it has to be done on the Volga and Don—so be it.

There is less than ever to report from the other war fronts.

Must Invade, Declare Canadian Newsmen

Returning Reporters Cite General's Opinion for Western Front Quickly

New emphasis on the necessity for a Western Front has appeared in the prepared statement of Canadian newspapermen who returned yesterday on the liner Excambion.

"Hitlerism can only finally be vanquished by a direct invasion of Germany itself," the statement read.

"This conviction," the statement went on to say, "was expressed frankly to us by our own overseas Canadian corps commander, General A. G. L. McNaughton."

The Canadian newspapermen pointed out that their judgment was based on more than mere guess or hearsay. They had access, they said, to vital sources of information; they witnessed important military maneuvers; and they met and talked with Prime Minister Winston Churchill and other high government and military leaders.

INVASION VITAL

The statement added:

"The view that victory can only be won by a direct invasion may not be shared by all those in authority, but from our overseas discussions and conversations we are convinced that that is correct.

"We believe that it is wishful thinking of the most dangerous sort to believe that Hitler can be brought to his knees through exhaustion from his current Russian campaign; through aerial bombardment alone; through privation resulting from the blockade; through a collapse of home morale or through an uprising of the conquered nations.

"All such developments would be important factors bearing on victory, but at best they are remote possibilities, and definitely not immediate probabilities. In any case, Germany cannot be subdued effectively until the war is brought to the German people themselves by actual invasion of their territory."

Commercial Pilot:

Carolyn Dinghan, 18, is one of the nation's youngest. A freshman at Syracuse University, she is the only girl enrolled in the school's aeronautical engineering course. She is shown starting on a flight in a 250-mile-an-hour plane.

Red Army Attacks at Moscow, Leningrad

Threat to Rostov Increases As Nazis Push Drive on Southern Front

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of the Central Front the Germans advanced slightly at two points.

After 12 days of fighting Soviet forces broke through an encirclement in the vicinity of "K" and rejoined the main armies, their artillery and equipment intact.

The Soviets said the Germans lost 4,000 in killed and wounded in the Kalinin vicinity, together with 34 guns and 190 trucks, on Friday alone.

A Pravda dispatch from Leningrad said the Soviet air force to date had destroyed 1,500 enemy planes at the approaches of the besieged city, of which 600 were shot down in air battles.

Everywhere fresh recruits were being called to the colors and given intensive training. But the Soviets said that, with war reports showing their armies were encountering superior forces, more tanks and equipment of all kinds was essential.

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Oct. 27. — According to latest dispatches from the front, the enemy failed in his numerous attempts during the past 24 hours to advance on the southern sector of the western direction of the front.

Dashing about along the bank of the Oka River, the enemy is trying to find a way for a flanking movement.

In only one place, after bringing up fresh reinforcements, did the enemy succeed in penetrating the Soviet defense line and pressing the Soviet units.

ADVANCE CHECKED

The enemy's subsequent advance was checked by Soviet artillery and aircraft.

Having captured Taganrog, the fascist hordes are driving towards Rostov-on-Don. Several enemy shock groups, conducting the offensive against the Soviet defense, are threatening Rostov in spite of the fact that the Red Army units are courageously repelling their uninterrupted blows.

During the day of Oct. 25, the fascists launched numerous attacks against the Soviet defenses on many sectors of the front.

Operating in small groups on one of the big sectors of the front, the Germans put more than 100 tanks and a number of infantry units into action. A fierce battle ensued.

The enemy tanks attempted to filter into the defense but all their attempts failed. The uninterrupted enemy attacks were repelled.

On other sectors of the front too, the enemy is meeting active resistance. The struggle is sharpening. In the district of Makeyevka the Soviet units withstood strong enemy pressure and repelled the enemy attacks.

Reports from the Kalinin direction on Oct. 25 revealed that in the course of the past 24 hours street battles continued in the district of the city of Kalinin. Units under the command of Khomenko fought day and night. Battles are in progress in the streets near the grain elevator. The Soviet formations succeeded in smashing some of the enemy concentrations. The units are continuing the battles for the elevator. During night raids on enemy airdromes, the Soviet bombers inflicted heavy losses on the fascists. Khomenko's units, counter-attacking, are halting the enemy in the district of the city of Kalinin.

SOVIETS COUNTERATTACK AT MOSCOW, LENINGRAD

LONDON, Oct. 27 (UP). — Soviet troops are counter-attacking from both Moscow and Leningrad and German morale in those areas is breaking down, Soviet dispatches said tonight, but it was stated that Axis armies are making serious progress in the south.

A dispatch from Kuibyshev said German airplanes were blasting Moscow and its approaches so furiously that the Moscow subway had been reopened for shelter. In addition to bombs, the Germans showered the city with leaflets demanding that the Soviet city surrender and threatening dire consequences for failure to do so, the dispatch said.

The raids on Moscow continue day and night, Kuibyshev reported, although the Red Army was reported on the offensive against German ground forces.

A communique broadcast by the Moscow radio tonight did not mention the bombing but reported that the German army had deteriorated seriously in morale and appearance the past 20 days, that German prisoners now expressed doubt of a German victory; that they were covered with lice and constantly scratched themselves, that their uniforms were tattered and that some of them obviously had been physically defective since childhood, indicating that the Germans were short of manpower.

NAZIS GAIN IN SOUTH

The communique said fighting continued in the same Mozhaisk and Maloyaroslavets sectors west and southwest of Moscow, and in the Kharkov and Taganrog areas of the southern front, but a dispatch from Kuibyshev about the same time said German armies, bolstered by Italians, Rumanians and Hungarians, were driving ahead in the Rostov, Stalino and Kharkov areas of the southern front, threatening to cut off the North Caucasus from the Ukraine and to drive a wedge between Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's southern armies and Gen. Grigori K. Zhukov's central armies.

A Kuibyshev dispatch credited to Pravda, official Communist Party organ, said 1,500 German planes had been destroyed on the approaches of Leningrad so far in the war, 600 of them having been shot down in combat. It said that 35 German planes had been rammed by Soviet planes over the Moscow approaches.

American Pilot Leads RAF in French Raids

Shoots Down Two Nazis; British Hammer at Germany, Coast

LONDON, Oct. 27 (UP).—British fighter planes, paced by an American Eagle pilot who shot down two Messerschmitts, strafed the occupied coasts of France and Belgium today and battled German aircraft high over the Channel.

The Air Ministry said that Pilot Officer Carroll W. McCodpin, 27, a former Los Angeles electrician who is a member of the newly-formed second American Eagle squadron, ran his total to five enemy planes as the British lost nine planes and the Germans seven.

The laylight sweep came after night-raiding bombers attacked occupied Norway, France and Germany Sunday and included among their targets the city of Nantes, scene of German reprisal executions. Four bombers were reported missing.

McColpin, who became an "ace" with his two victories today, was flying with a squadron leader and another pilot over occupied France when a rain squall separated them. The Air Ministry said the other pilots returned to Britain but McColpin, "flying in clear weather beyond the squall, carried on over France."

2 Americans Missing in British Air Fighting

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 28 (UP).—Two American members of the Royal Canadian Air Force are missing, the Air Ministry reported today. They are Sergt. W. Malkemus, born in South Carolina, whose father lives in Knoxville, Tenn., and Sergt. M. C. L. Keswick, born in Fort Kent, Me., whose mother lives in New Brunswick, Canada.

Hail Czechs On 23rd Year Of Republic

Communist Candidate Issues Greeting on 23rd Year of Republic

Israel Amter, State Chairman of the Communist Party, and candidate for the City Council in Manhattan, yesterday greeted the Czech and Slovak peoples on the occasion of the 23rd Anniversary of the birth of the Czechoslovakian Republic. Recalling that the Republic was founded on American soil and proclaimed from our own Independence Hall, Amter declared that the American people are deeply involved in the fate of the Czech and Slovak peoples.

"The Czech and Slovak Americans," he said, "profoundly concerned with the defense of America, can best assist their kinsmen in Europe by uniting their ranks behind the foreign policy of President Roosevelt."

Amter concluded his greeting with a plea for first choice votes for Communist candidates in the City Council.

"The Czech and Slovak Americans, profoundly concerned with the defense of America, can best assist their kinsmen in Europe by uniting their ranks behind the foreign policy of President Roosevelt. This includes **aid in every form to the peoples fighting Hitler, all-out production in the shops and factories, the driving of Hitler out of the sea and the opening of the Western Front.** We are sure that the subjugated peoples of Europe will greet an invading army of Britain and the United States and help smash Hitler in the claws of a pincer movement.

"There are those on the American scene who are playing the filthy role of aid to Hitler. They are the Lindberghs, Nyes and Wheelers, the Christian Front, Nazi Bund and anti-Semites who dare to question the loyalty of the millions of foreign-born and their children to our country. They do everything in their power to create confusion when the outstanding need of the hour is NATIONAL NITY in support of an aggressive program to crush Hitler.

COMMUNISTS BEST DEFENDERS

"This is the issue in the municipal elections in New York. William O'Dwer is the candidate of the appeasers and pro-Hitlerites and of corrupt Tammany Hall. The election of an appeaser-supported candidate as Mayor of the greatest metropolis of America would be a serious blow to America's defense and to America's efforts to aid the Czech, Slovak and other peoples tortured by Hitler.

"The Communists have proven to be among the best fighters against Hitler. Leading Czech and Slovak Communists are being drawn into the Czech-Slovak State Council in London. In the United States the Communists struggled against the Munich betrayal. The best champion for the liberation of all peoples is now languising in jail. He is Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, who must be freed in order to help in the fight."

Berlin Defends Executions as 'Reprisal Law'

100 Doomed Hostages in France Win 11th Hour Stay for 2nd Time

BERLIN, Oct. 27 (UP).—The execution of hostages in France was defended by official sources today as "based on the hard law of reprisal."

VICHY, Oct. 27 (UP).—German occupation authorities tonight granted an eleventh hour extension of the reprieve of 100 doomed French hostages held in the slaying of two Nazi army officers.

Some two hours before the midnight expiration of a German ultimatum demanding 50 more French lives at Nantes, the government announced that the Nazis had granted a delay both there and at Bordeaux where an identical ultimatum expired Wednesday at midnight.

A French Government communique announced the decision by Gen. Joachim Von Stulpnagel, military commander of occupied France, to stay the executions but did not specify any new time limit.

We're Next-Unless, Hull Warns of Nazis

Cites 'Inhuman Acts' As Hitler Fate for Us; Neutrality Debate Opens

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most inhuman acts against old people, babies, and mothers, by these soldiers who are exercising unconscionable government over all these populations: It is that kind of danger that we face."

PEOPLE JOIN DEBATE

The galleries were packed with visitors as debate opened in the Senate this morning, and during the day the crowds overflowed into the corridors and waited in line for many hours.

As a result of strong pressure from the people back home, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided to broaden the ship arming bill passed by the House and to strike out of the Neutrality Act restrictions which would prevent the United States from delivering the goods directly to the nations fighting Hitlerism.

Secretary Hull made it plain in his testimony that he favored repeal of Sections Two and Three of the Neutrality Act relating to belligerent ports and combat zones as well of Section Six on the arming of merchant ships.

Informal polls have indicated that the Administration will be able to muster a decisive majority in the Senate with as many as 55 to 60 Senators supporting the bill to repeal these three sections of the Neutrality Act.

SEE HOUSE APPROVAL

Administration leaders in the House, including Speaker Sam Rayburn and Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Sol Bloom expressed confidence that the House would approve the action of the Senate in this respect.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, opened up debate this afternoon with a strong plea for sweeping revisions of the Neutrality Act.

"We should no longer submit to the dictates of Hitler and the Axis powers refusing our ships their undeniable rights under international law," Connally said.

"We should no longer be deterred from the exercise of these rights by the coarse threats that our ships will be sunk. They are already being sunk. They are being sunk beyond combat zones. They are being sunk by no right of law. They are being sunk by the brutal and murderous doctrine of unrestricted submarine warfare."

Leading off the debate on behalf of the appeasement group in the Senate was Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Republican.

Apparently aware of the fact that leading appeasers like Senators Burton K. Wheeler and Gerald P. Nye are in disrepute with vast majority of the people, isolationists have apparently decided to put forward so-called "moderates" who are not so completely identified in the public mind with the America First crowd.

Vandenberg will be followed tomorrow by Senator Robert Taft, Ohio Republican, who occupies a similar position as a decoy for the Wheeler-Nye group.

In his speech today, Vandenberg went to some length to profess his sympathy for Great Britain, but he made it plain as he went along that he did not believe a Hitler defeat was "indispensable" to the United States.

A victory for Britain and a defeat for Hitler, Vandenberg said, "are not indispensable to our successful survival, no matter who wins the war, if we attend to our Hemisphere."

New Zealand Feels Britain Should Invade

Public Thinks British Gov't Is Not Doing All Possible

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Oct. 27.—Public sentiment here is strong in the opinion that Britain is not doing all that is possible to aid the Soviet Union.

This feeling is revealed in the press, which in most cases, is supporting the clamor for opening up a new front against the Nazis. Air attacks alone, the people believe, are insufficient aid to the Red Armies.

Several papers have called for an invasion of the continent which would cause the Nazis to shift considerable forces to the west.

Axis Plane Sunk British Cruiser, Rome Reports

ROME, Oct. 27 (UP).—The Italian High Command claimed today that German bomber planes attacked a British naval formation off the Egyptian coast and sunk a heavy cruiser.

Crush Nazis to Save Future, Winant Wires ILO

36 Nations Represented at Conerence at Columbia University

By Beth McHenry

John Winant, American Ambassador to Great Britain, in a radio message to the Conference of the International Labour Organization, which opened yesterday at Columbia University, reminded the delegates from many lands that "the question of the world's future rests upon what price we are willing to pay to defend our homes and our countries."

Pointing to the many nations affiliated to the ILO which have been conquered and crushed by the Nazi aggressor during the two years since the organization last met, Winant, who was formerly director of the ILO, warned that "on the courage with which we answer that question will depend the future of the world."

Winant, who spoke from London via the British Broadcasting Corporation, introduced eight worker refugees from European countries, including Germany, France, Poland, Belgium, Greece, and Yugoslavia.

One hundred and thirty delegates, alternates and advisers, representing government, employers and workers of 36 nations, are attending the ILO's first meeting since the beginning of the war. The largest delegation is from England and is headed by Sir Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, who is representing Prime Minister Churchill as a special deputy.

The 10-day conference has two planned topics for its deliberations. First is the report of acting Director Edward J. Phelan, who succeeded Winant when the latter was named Ambassador to England, titled "The ILO and Reconstruction." The second is a report on "Wartime Developments in Government-Employers-Worker Collaboration."

Labor Secretary Francis Perkins, who headed the American delegation and was elected chairman of the conference, addressed the opening session yesterday morning. Other speakers included Mayor LaGuardia, Governor Lehman, Professor Carter Goodrich, chairman of the ILO Governing Board, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

Miss Perkins, as did other speakers at the opening session, put all emphasis on the reconstruction of the world after the war, but failed to deal with the great task facing the democracies today — that of defeating Hitler and wiping Nazism off the face of the earth.

Dwelling on health, nutrition and housing as the chief problems which will face all nations 'after the war," Miss Perkins said:

"There can be no excuse for inadequate curative and preventive medical services. A situation in which millions of people are undernourished or inadequately housed is not to be tolerated."

Mayor LaGuardia greeted the delegates in the name of New York's "seven and a half millions." He too dwelt on post war problems.

"If we are to avoid repetition of the cause of war we must provide economic security for all the people of all the countries," he said. "No nation must be permitted advantages in trade because of the exploitation of its people at home."

Edward J. Phelan, acting director of the ILO, declared that the organization is "strongly anti-axis in spirit," although technically non-political.

In this connection he projected the idea that the events of the 10 days during which the conference is in session would probably determine the main theme of the meeting, which he said might emphasize the integration of defense measures if the "war swings in favor of the Axis," but will merely dwell on post-war reconstruction and social development if the news favors Britain and the Soviet Union.

The delegations include representation from nearly all of the Latin American countries, as well as China, Australia, Canada, Egypt, India, Ireland, Iran, New Zealand, and Thailand. Representatives of governments in exile include Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Norway, and all other countries occupied by the Nazis.

A decision favoring Vichy's representative Francois de Panefieu, in preference to a Free French delegate, was acknowledged by Phelan who declared there could be "no possible question" as to the "right" of the Vichy representative. It was reported that General Charlie De Gaulle had requested that his representative be seated as the regular delegate for Franc.

The Soviet Union is not represented at the conference.

All delegates to the conference, whether representing government, employers or workers, were selected by their respective governments.

Ysterday afternoon's session was divided into panels of the three groups represented at the conference, at which conference procedure and the election of chairman were dealt with.

London Hints Native Revolt Against Vichy

LONDON, Oct. 27 (UP).—Authoritative quarters, reiterating denials that British and Free French forces had invaded French Somaliland, said today that an uprising against the Vichy Government by tribesmen in northwest Tajura might have given rise to the reports.

(An Anglo-Free French invasion of Somaliland was reported last week by Vichy, which announced that French troops were resisting).

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Union Heads, Students Join in Browder Pleas

Billings' Work Hailed; Wires to FDR Mount in Call for Release as Expression of U.S. Anti-Hitler Unity

Leon Sverdlove, Recording Secretary, International Jewelry Workers Union, New York, Local 1, AFL, expressed great satisfaction that Warren K. Billings, member of the same International has together with Tom Mooney taken his place in the forefront of the campaign to liberate Earl Browder from Atlanta Penitentiary.

"Brother Billings symbolizes the strength and will of the American labor movement," wrote the AFL official. "It is fitting and proper that Warren K. Billings together with Tom Mooney should take his place in the forefront of the campaign to liberate Earl Browder. Warren K Billings and Tom Mooney can very well appreciate and recognize injustice such as is being perpetrated against Earl Browder.

The Jewelry workers official expressed the wish that the example set by Billings and Mooney be followed by the entire American trade union movement. "The freedom of Earl Browder," he declared, "will be a great victory for all those forces today involved in the struggle against fascism. I wish Brother Billings success in his efforts to correct this great injustice being done to Earl Browder."

"CANNOT AFFORD TO BE TECHNICAL NOW"—SIROTA

Alex Sirota, Manager of Metal Bed and Spring Workers Union, New York, Local 140 of the United Furniture Workers of America, CIO, declared that the first prerequisite for any effective aid to the nations fighting fascism is unity at home.

"It means that we must unite all anti-fascist and all anti-Nazi and all progrsesive forces who are ready and willing to give assistance, for the defeat of fascism, declared Mr. Sirota.

"We cannot afford to be technical now," Mr. Sirota stated, "we need every outstanding anti-fascist more than ever, and I urge that Earl Browder be set free, thus removing a blemish from our records and at the same time serve the best interests of the American people."

CITY COLLEGE LEADERS CALL FOR BROWDER'S RELEASE

Officials of many student societies of City College (Evening Session) have issued statements requesting the release of Earl Browder, imprisoned anti-fascist.

The Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder in issuing the various statements from the student leaders, said that "the youth throughout the country deeply concerned with the constant and ever growing Nazi threat against the very existence of the U.S.A. are pleading for that national unity which will bring salvation to the United States and the people of the whole world. They do not equivocate, they do not hesitate to speak their minds, they are anxious for life and liberty, therefore they speak up for the freedom of Browder in the name of justice and unity of the American people against Hitlerism."

The various statements emanating from City College were made by Bernard Hollander, President, Engineering Society; Milton Leidner, editor, "Main Events"; Bill McLaughlin, former President, Student Council; Harry Mann, President, Economics Society; Robert Harris, President; House Plan; Alan Berman, President Student Council; Rose Steinberg of the Marxist Society and Roslyn Green, President Girl's Club (Gamma Sigma Lamba).

The major reasons given by City College student leaders for the opposition to Browder's imprisonment were based mainly upon the grounds of civil liberties, national unity and the immediate need to rally all the forces of the country to defeat Hitlerism.

A typical example of the statements was the one made by Bernard Hollander, President of the Engineering Society. "National unity against Nazism's menace to the United States," Bernard Hollander declared, "is the life and death problem of today. Since we are faced with an all-out threat to the very existence of our country, we must meet it with all-out-unity. For this reason, Earl Browder should be freed from prison. Whatever our opinion of Mr. Browder's political views, his imprisonment must be considered from the viewpoint of whether we can afford to exclude any person from a national front against Hitler. I think we cannot. Browder can contribute to such a front and no consideration of political differences should exclude any one from aiding the fight against Nazism."

Fur Workers Back Mayor, Donate $2,000

Praises LaGuardia For Backing FDR Policies, Fighting Anti-Semitism

Endorsement of Mayor LaGuardia's candidacy for reelection and a contribution of $2,000 to aid his campaign by representatives of New York locals of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union was announced yesterday.

The announcement was made through the international office of the union which pointed out that its New York officials who took this action represented 35,000 organized fur workers in New York.

In making public their endorsement of LaGuardia, the New York locals of the Fur and Leather Workers Union declared that the "issue of safeguarding our national security and democratic liberties, and contributing to the fullest extent of our resources toward the decisive struggle against Hitlerism is of primary importance today."

"To this end," their statement declared in part, "the unity and cooperation of all anti-Hitler, anti-fascist forces is decisive."

The statement pointed to the "prominent part Mayor LaGuardia has taken in denouncing anti-Semitism, racism, and Hitler aggressions, his support of the national defense program and President Roosevelt's policy of all-out aid to Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China and other nations fighting the Nazis."

"Hence, undivided support of Mayor LaGuardia's candidacy by organized labor and his reelection by an overwhelming majority will be a crushing blow against the foes of democracy and the enemies of the trade union movement."

Officers of the International Union recalled that during the administration of Mayor LaGuardia when the fur workers conducted their general strike of 1938, it was one of the most peaceful in the history of the industry.

BUT, NOT CONSISTENT

"Unfortunately," it was pointed out, "the LaGuardia Administration has not consistently followed a progressive policy toward organized labor. And this has tended to create disunity and will hinder the fight against fascism."

The contribution of $2,000 to aid the reelection of Mayor LaGuardia was made to the Trade Union Committee for the Election of Labor's Candidates where it was to be earmarked for the LaGuardia campaign.

Mayor, Willkie At ALP Garden Rally Tonight

2 More Labor Meetings For LaGuardia This Week

Straw polls showing Mayor LaGuardia in a commanding lead over his Tammany rival, William O'Dwyer, are not creating any overconfidence in the ranks of organized labor, which is staging three large rallies on behalf of the labor candidates this week.

At 8 P. M. today the Mayor, Wendell Willkie and leaders of the American Labor Party will address a Madison Square Garden meeting, sponsored by the ALP State Committee.

Tomorrow night the ALP organizations in the 7th, 9th and 11th Assembly Districts will sponsor a meeting at the Joan of Arc High School, 93rd St. and Amsterdam Ave., at which the Mayor, Rep. Vito Marcantonio and Eugene P. Connolly, ALP candidate for Council, will speak.

Friday night the AFL Non-Partisan Committee for the re-election of LaGuardia will stage its climax rally at Carnegie Hall. The Mayor and George Meaney, national AFL secretary-treasurer, will speak.

Court Cancels State Election For Comptroller

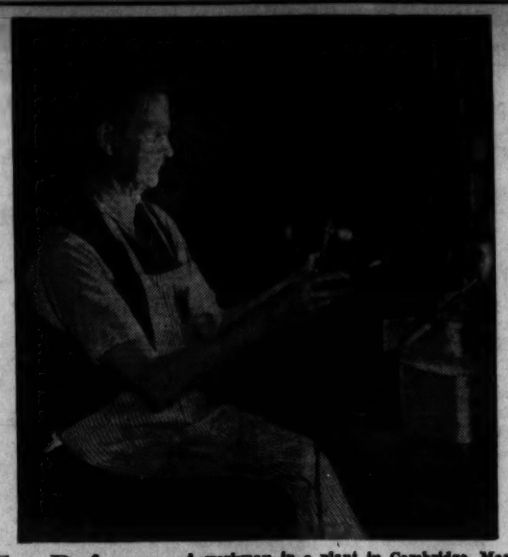
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 27 (UP).—The State-wide election for a State Comptroller to succeed the late Morris S. Tremaine was cancelled tonight in an opinion by the Court of Appeals, the State's highest tribunal.

News from Albany cancelling the election for State Comptroller was received here yesterday with barely-concealed jubilation by pro-LaGuardia leaders but with considerable gloom by Democrats.

Fusion forces backing the Mayor feel that the cancellation unscrambles the State situation and permits a clearer drawing of the municipal lines. Democrats, who had nominated Joseph V. O'Leary, American Laborite, with the hope of strengthening their city ticket were downcast.

With joint Labor Party and Democratic backing, O'Leary was virtually assured of election.

He will serve temporarily until Dec. 31, 1942 by appointment of the governor.



For Defense: A workman in a plant in Cambridge, Mass., which is manufacturing light-projectors for the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and other services which need lighting independent of power lines, inspects a searchlight that will throw a beam for more than two miles.

Connolly, Rev. Powell At Smash Hitler Rally

Harlem Pastor Pledges Platform of Yergan Who Withdrew to Aid Race

Dr. A. Clayton Powell Jr., pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church and American Labor Party candidate, with Eugene P. Connolly for City Council, will campaign together on an anti-Hitler platform and pro-labor platform, it was announced yesterday. Dr. Powell is teaming with Mr. Connolly as speaker at the pre-election Smash-Hitler mass meeting for New York County's trade unions Thursday night at Transport Workers Hall, 153 W. 64th St.

Dr. Powell became the American Labor Party candidate upon the withdrawal, "in the interest of the greatest unity against Hitler and Hitlerism," of Dr. Max Yergan, president of the National Negro Congress and an outstanding figure among progressive leaders of the Negro people. James W. Ford, Negro Communist leader, said at a Harlem rally last Wednesday that every effort should be put forward to unite Harlem on Rev. Powell who has expressed the determination of Negro people to defeat Hitler.

YERGAN WITHDRAWS

Dr. Yergan, in announcing his withdrawal, said:

"In the interest of the greatest unity against Hitler and Hitlerism and to increase the possibility of electing a Negro to the City Council, I hereby announce my withdrawal for the coming elections as a candidate of the American Labor Party for City Council in Manhattan.

"There is great need, in the City Council for a Negro who will work for the full democratic rights of the Negro people in employment, housing, health and education and who will represent the solid opposition of Negro to Hitlerism and its appeaser-supporters in our city.

"It has always been the method of our enemies to divide us. For this reason, my friends and supporters endorse my conviction that at this critical time I should withdraw from the city elections for the purpose of helping to unify our people around the main issues, as stated above. Consequently I take this occasion to withdraw in favor of the candidacy of Dr. A. Clayton Powell, Jr."

Dr. Powell thereupon issued a statement declaring that he was in "complete accord with the principles enunciated by Dr. Max Yergan." He welcomed, he said, the support of the American Labor Party, continuing: "I am fully aware of the necessity of uniting all democratic forces, both Negro and white, for a people's crusade to smash Hitlerism, both domestic and foreign. On these principles I shall conduct the people's crusade in order to bring about my election to the City Council."

CIO Leader Condemns 'Bar Communist' Ruse

Appeasers Seek to Destroy Anti-Hitler Unity of Union, Says Larsen, CIO Lumber Leader; Cites Example Abroad

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Karly Larsen, president of the Northern Washington district council of the CIO International Woodworkers of America, branded the proposed Constitutional amendment to bar Communists, Fascists and Nazis from membership a maneuver by appeasement elements in the union to destroy the anti-Hitler program drafted by delegates at the recent convention, in a week-end statement made here.

"This measure, if passed, will shatter the anti-Hitler program drafted by delegates. It will undermine our united strength in these critical times. It will divide our ranks and dissipate our strength in suicidal purges of union members," Larsen warned.

Larsen recalled that a delegate at the convention had torn the falseface from the proposed Constitutional amendment when he hurled a point blank question on the convention floor:

"Do you mean to tell the world that there is no difference between Communism and Fascism? That the fight on the Eastern Front is just a friendly boxing bout?"

Larsen said that Michael Widman, assistant director of organization in the CIO, had demonstrated at the convention that he, too, realized the danger to the CIO program of the threatened purge.

"There is a fundamental difference between Communism and Fascism," Widman declared, in urging that the three categories be at least separated so that woodworkers could vote on them one by one.

Larsen called upon woodworkers to profit by the tragic experience of France and Norway before capitulating to the unprincipled move to purge the IWA of progressive members.

"Labor has only to look at what happened in France and Norway to realize the dangers of the move to oust 'Communists,'" Larsen said.

"Are the hundreds of innocent hostages being murdered today in France 'reds'? Were the labor leaders recently executed by firing squads in Norway 'reds'?"

"Remember the appeasement elements in our country, the hateful Charles Lindberghs, the forces who are opposed to labor will support this 'purge' movement.

"CIO President Philip Murray recently stated there would be no 'purges' in the CIO. To embark on a witch-hunt would be entirely inconsistent with the policy outlined by President Murray.

"Vote in defense of freedom. Adhere to CIO policy. Vote down this Constitutional amendment that will create friction and factionalism over political beliefs and opinions, that will tend to defeat unity of purpose around our basic task of organizing the unorganized," Larsen concluded.

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Rita and Ella: 2 Reasons Why Bronx 8th A. D. Browder Brigade Tops Quota

By Oakley Johnson

Rita, 16-year-old high school salesgirl of the Daily Worker, "couldn't be a coward," and that's why she joined the Army—the Army of Browder Brigaders.

Ella, white-haired little woman who weighs about 90 pounds, wants Hitler smashed and Browder out of jail, and that's why she has never missed a day, rain or shine, since the drive began, as a saleswoman of the Daily and Sunday Worker.

Rita and Ella are two of those who were wearing Browder Brigader buttons when I went to the 8th A.D. Section headquarters, 1993 Jerome Ave., Bronx, last Saturday night to take greetings from the Daily Worker staff to the army of devoted anti-Fascists who take over the streets every Saturday night to distribute the Sunday Worker.

OUT TO SELL 60

"I've just been selling the paper a few weeks, why, this is the fourth week," Rita told me. "The first time I went out, I was so scared! I even turned around and started home again, without trying, then I decided I couldn't be a coward. I went right back and sold 15 copies that first night. The most I've sold any one night is 35. But I mean to sell 50, and I will!"

Ella never sells less than 25 copies each night, and often more. She goes to the hardest neighborhoods — where people ask her for Social Justice, and so on—and keeps plugging away.

Organizer Al Saunders said his section now sells about 1,000 papers a week, which is 100 more than their quota, and their sales are still going up. There are about 40 Browder Brigaders doing the job. They all agree that each salesman can sell a paper about every five minutes. All you have to do is keep on the job.

Besides Ella and Rita, others have distinguished themselves enough to earn a Browder Brigade button, and last Saturday night Organizer Saunders had eight more whom he recommended for the decoration, and they got their buttons then and there.

BROWDER VETS

Harry, stern - faced young Spanish vet, was first of this bunch to receive his button. Then came Ray, a youngster who had a cold but wouldn't quit, and good-looking Jessie who "should have done better," she said, and a tall, dignified youth named Mike. Also Alexandra, who sold 88 papers one night at a Young Communist League dance, but that doesn't count because it was too easy, and Hilda, who said, "I want to sell a Sunday Worker to a cop." Red-headed Josie said she sold eight Sunday Workers in 10 minutes the Saturday night previous by yelling louder than the scab who was selling the Daily News, while the strike was on.

One of the girls—I think it was Jessie—said she would like the Daily Worker reporters to make up a list of slogans each week for the Brigaders to shout while selling the paper.

I thought it a good idea, and I did my best. I reminded the Brigaders that the Daily and Sunday Worker has its own special correspondent with the American Army, Harry Raymond, now at maneuvers in South Carolina, and that ought to mean something to their clients in the Bronx.

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Garden Russian Relief Rally Pledges to Deliver All Support

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"with those who die in our common cause."

"Russia needs tanks and planes, Russia needs food and strategic metals, Russia needs help and encouragement—but above all, Russia needs friendship and understanding."

"Neither Stalin nor his lieutenants wished this war," Mr. Davies said. "They did not begin it. They did not declare it. They made every possible effort to avoid it.

"They tried again and again to get the democracies of Europe to unite for military defense of their own 'collective security.' Failing in that they tried two years ago to secure peace for themselves by entering into a treaty with Hitler, in which he pledged German honor not to attack their country. . . ."

"When I read of beleaguered Leningrad, of Kiev, and Odessa in Nazi hands," Mr. Davies declared, "and of German raiders striking into the depths of Russia's war-industries, then I say to myself and I say to you: 'There, but for the grace of God, goes America!' There would America go, if we listened to those appeasers, isolationists and defeatists who have eyes but will not see, who still believe we can do business with Hitler, and that America can be safe as an island of Christian individualism in a sea of totalitarian dictatorship."

HITS RELIGIOUS ISSUE

Taking sharp issue with the appeasers who are attempting to inject the religious issue as an obstacle to American aid to the embattled Soviet Union, Mr. Davies said:

"Can the priests and ministers of the Christian religion believe that their sacred mission will be respected or tolerated in a Hitlerized world, with its denial of human brotherhood, its preaching of sexual promiscuity, its attack on the churches, and with its record of damnable persecution of the Christian churches in Germany with Catholic prelates and Lutheran ministers dying in Nazi concentration camps?

"No, my fellow citizens!

"We cannot make peace with an anti-Christ.

"Under the leadership of Stalin the Soviet Government has made a definite commitment to England, Poland and its other Allies that it will fight to the end. That word of honor the Soviet Government will keep. Every Russian man, woman and child would rather die a Slav than live a Slave to a Teuton Master," Mr. Davis declared.

"For twenty-five years the word of the Soviet Union in every commercial transaction into which it has been engaged has been as good as their bond; its credit has been of the highest, every financial obligation it has met scrupulously on or before the due date.

"Russia will continue to fight, in front of Moscow, behind Moscow, between the Volga and the Urals, behind the Urals, and behind the German lines. We must keep faith with those who die in our common cause. Russia needs tanks and planes, Russia needs food and strategic metals, Russia needs help and encouragement—but above all, Russia needs friendship and understanding.

"So, I say, let us help Russia and by the very fact and quality of our help let us aid those forces in the soul and instincts of the Russian people which are working for decency, for human brotherhood, and for the value of life itself. Let us give swiftly and give generously to the brave men and women who are today facing the guns and bombs and famine and disease let loose by Adolf Hitler on the broad plains of their native land. We can do no less—**We should, can, and must do far more!"**

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States said, referring to the heroic battle of the Soviet people:

"Such then has been the Russian answer to the Nazi challenge, but if that answer is to be decisive, we of Great Britain and the United States have our part—and it is a great part—to play.

"Our two governments have recognized this to the full, and both are straining every nerve to send supplies, even at great cost to themselves, for they know full well that the Battle of Russia is as much our battle as is the Battle of Britain or the Battle of the Atlantic.

A highlight of the entertainment at last night's Russian War Relief Benefit was an interchange of sentiments between distinguished citizens of the United States and the Soviet union. Soviet leaders in the fields of science, education, and the arts, who have made direct appeals from the U. S. S. R. to the American people were answered at the Garden by American leaders in similar and allied fields. In his reply to the appeal of Stakhanov, originator of famed movement of Socialist competitive production in Soviet industry, Richard Wright, noted American writer, said:

"Stakhanov, millions of American workers, black and white, have heard your appeal for help. In reply, we salute you and your fellow countrymen as you wage a battle for the freedom of all mankind. And to those of your countrymen rendered helpless or homeless by the Fascist attackers, we pledge our aid in medical supplies and food.

"We are speechless with admiration when we contemplate the mighty unity of your land, and the manner in which Russian factories and farms have shouldered the responsibility of banishing the medieval darkness of Hitlerism. You and your fellow countrymen have given the world a great gift—the hope for victory.

WE PLEDGE TO DELIVER

"Stakhanov, you once learned from us; it is now our turn to learn from you. In the same spirit of wholehearted sacrifice we shall create and deliver to you and your enduring countrymen the tools with which to complete your noble task: the defeat of Hitler.

"Stakhanov, you and your millions of fellow countrymen stand fully revealed before us now. Today the eyes of the world discern the clear, rugged lines of Russian character. We realize the accomplishments and sacrifices of the many races and nationalities that form the Red Army and the Red trade unions.

Ear-splitting cheers and applause met the announcement from the Garden platform that the CIO Fur and Leather Workers had donated $50,000 for Russian war relief.

A large number of diplomats and dignitaries attended last night's Russian War Relief Benefit at the Garden, among whom were:

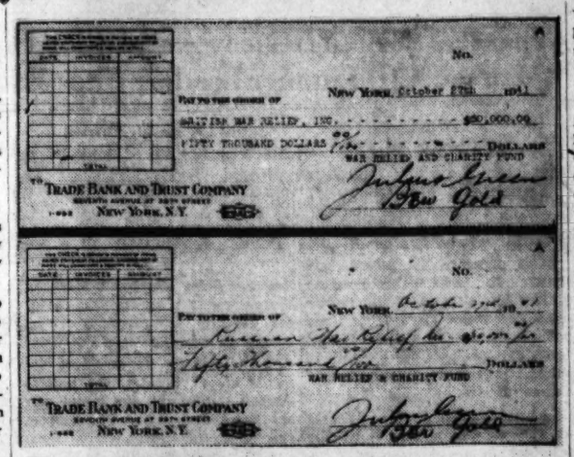
His Excellency Dr. Hu Shih, Ambassador from China; His Excellency, Jan Ciechamowski, Ambassador from Poland; His Excellency, Constantin Potitch, Envoy-Extraordinary from Yugoslavia; His Excellency, Nicholas Lely, Greek Consul General; Colonel Vladimir S. Hurban, Minister from Czechoslovakia; His Excellency, Dr. A. Loudon, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Netherlands; and Jan Masaryk, Prime Minister of the Czechoslovakian Government in Exile.

In addition to Mr. Davies, Lord Halifax, His Excellency Andrei A. Gromyko, Charge d'Affaires of the Soviet Embassy, Mme. Tabouis, Mr. Carter and Mr. Wright, the list of notables who addressed the capacity audience at last night's rally included: Walter Duranty, author and lecturer; Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, of Johns Hopkins University; W. W. Waymack, editor of the Des Moines Register-Tribune; Clark M. Eichelberger, National Chairman of the Committee to Defend America; Dr. Frank Kingdon, chairman of the New York City Chapter of Fight for Freedom, Inc.; Edward C. Carter, National Chairman of Russian War Relief, Inc. and John Green, President, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America.

Among the many leading figures who appeared in the extensive program were The Metropolitan Benjamin of the Russian Orthodox Church of North America; Mrs. Vincent Sheean; Dr. Eric Matsner, chairman of the New York City Chapter of the Russian War Relief, Inc., and others.

Many literary and theatre personalities participated in the program among whom were: Paul Muni, distinguished star of stage and screen; Paul Draper, leading American dancer; Benny Goodman and trio, Bert Lytell, President of Actors Equity Association; Mady Christians, now appearing in "Watch on the Rhine"; Margo; Fay Wray; J. P. McEvoy; Flora Robson, distinguished British actress; Martin Gabel, noted radio actor and theatrical producer; Selena Royle; Philip Bourneuf; dancers from the Monte Carlo Ballet; Vaughn Monroe; Burl Ives, American folk singer; the comedy act known as Andrew Mayo's "Pansy the Horse"; Myron McCormick; Bart Robinson; Martin Folson; Hester Sondergaard; Sam Bonnell and Tony Kraber.

Decorations for the benefit at the Garden was designed and executed by Howard Bay; orchestra was under the direction of Joseph Littau, well-known conductor; and the lighting was supervised by Moe Hack, who did a similar service for the Fight For Freedom rally. The script for Russian War Relief benefit was written by Jo Swerling, well known Hollywood scenarist; Kenneth White, Eric Barnow and Robert Newman.



Total: $100,000 From New York's hundreds of fur shops comes this impressive fund for medical and other aid to the people of the Soviet Union and Great Britain in their war against Hitlerism. The $50,000 check for the Russian War Relief, Inc., was presented last night at the Madison Square Garden rally in behalf of the Furriers Joint Council of the International Fur and Laether Workers Union. The fund was raised in less than one month's time through overtime work by unionists, and by voluntary contributions from both workers and employers.

Tom Mooney Urges Labor to Free Browder

'You Did It for Me,' He Pleads, 'Now for Browder'

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those years when I was in jail by mobilizing great numbers of people in behalf of Billings, myself, and other labor prisoners."

Mooney stated that neither Billings nor himself would be free today had it not been for the assistance and the support of all workers, regardless of their political affiliations, their religious beliefs, or their nationality. **"Our faith in you," he writes, "and the people in general was justified. Today, as much as my health permits, thanks to you, I am able to continue the work I left off prior to entering prison in 1916."**

Mooney is now in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, where he is recovering from a serious illness.

"Public spirited citizens of varied political opinions have organized a Citizens' Committee," the letter continues, "to secure the immediate release of Earl Browder by appealing to the President of the United States for executive action. I am appealing to you in my own name and in the name of those outstanding citizens who have endorsed the work of this Committee."

The letter requesting the unions to pass resolutions for Browder's freedom was sent to the entire trade union movement in the U. S.

Students Blast Senator Reynolds As Appeaser, Tell Him -- 'Resign'

(Special to the Daily Worker)

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 27.—The fifth annual Student Legislature here denounced Senator Robert R. Reynolds for his opposition to President Roosevelt's foreign policy and demanded that he resign his office.

The strongly-worded resolution was passed by an overwhelming majority of the delegates. Another resolution urged immediate repeal of the Neutrality Act.

Other resolutions demanded firm U. S. action to halt further Japanese aggression and arming of American merchant ships. The Legislature was made up of more than 200 delegates from North Carolina colleges.

Our Side Is That of Allies, Mayor Says

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who went through football scrimmages, fenced with the foils and did setting up exercises.

The mingling of athletic civilians and soldiers on the field gave added point to the Mayor's remarks that every man, woman and child was a target of the enemy in the wars of today and every civilian must join in the defense of his country.

Firemen, hospital and health workers are essential to victory if the city should be attacked, said the Mayor. Nurses are key people in the struggle and the Government was already at work training more civilian nurses.

Mayor LaGuardia warned New Yorkers not to expect safety from distance.

Bombers fly to Europe from America every day, he said, and the distance from there to here is no further from here to there, he pointed out.

Discussing the grave danger to the United States from the Axis aggressors, the Mayor said that Nazi Germany had a definite program.

PROGRAM IS DOMINATION

The Nazi program, said the Mayor, calls first for the domination of Europe and the north and west coasts of Africa. Next, he said, the Nazis would seek control of the trade and the commerce and the life of as many Central American and South American countries as possible. The danger to America could not be overestimated.

Emphasizing the gravity of the situation Mayor LaGuardia pointed out that Hitler already controlled vast resources in the occupied countries.

America, he emphasized, must outproduce Hitler. He called on the workers of America to do their part in this job.

Motors, tanks, planes are being sent to the nations fighting the Axis.

"And if we have good sense," added the mayor, "we will see that they get there."

All America Attacked, FDR Says, Assailing Nazi High Sea Piracy

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lantic patrol already are in action and that the new army steadily is developing strength needed to withstand aggressors.

Said the United States would not take U-boat attacks on U. S. Naval and merchant shipping "lying down" and declared that the "shoot first" orders which he gave to the fleet on Sept. 11 are in full force.

Warned that the Government will not permit the total defense program to be menaced by "selfish obstruction" of a "small but dangerous" minority of industrial managers and labor leaders.

Praised the USSR's gallant defense against Germany and pledged that increased help will be given the Soviet armies by the United States and Great Britain.

The President recalled that five months ago tonight he had proclaimed the existence of a state of unlimited emergency. Since then, he said, the Army and Navy temporarily have occupied Iceland, Hitler has attacked many American-owned merchantships in the Atlantic, and two destroyers—the Greer on Sept. 4 and the Kearny on Oct. 71.

Eleven of the Kearny's crew were killed, and 10 injured, he noted.

"Hitler's torpedo was directed at every American, whether he lives on our sea coasts or in the innermost part of the nation, far from the seas and far from the guns and tanks of the marching hordes of would-be conquerors of the world," he said.

"The purpose of Hitler's attack was to frighten the American people off the high seas—to force us to make a trembling retreat. This is not the first time he has misjudged the American spirit. That spirit is now aroused."

Americans have cleared their decks and taken battle stations to meet the newest and greatest threat in the nation's history, he said, forcefully rejecting Hitler's protests that his plans for a new world order do not extend beyond the Atlantic.

"I have in my possession a secret map made in Germany by Hitler's government—by the planners of the new world order," the President said. "It is a map of South America and a part of Central America, as Hitler proposes to reorganize it."

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sia is beaten, the Nazis will be facing Alaska across a strip of water only 24 miles wide."

He then sounded the War Department opinion that this country is already under attack by the Nazis.

"Hitler has begun to move in on us," the Army official told the delegates. "We must move fast if we are not to give too little too late."

The delegate body and the packed galleries applauded heartily as Lt.-Col. Ginsberg stated:

"If any American has any doubt that the Nazis plan to invade the United States, they should read 'Mein Kampf' or listen to the Nazi hordes singing, 'Today we own Germany, tomorrow we own the World'."

"Germany can turn out supplies for an army of 10 million. If Germany beats Russia and England she can turn out supplies for an army of 20,000,000. That is why we must send aid to Russia—because Russia is fighting our war," he added.

He said that the War Department is convinced that "the democratic way of life is necessary to defense," and relayed a message from Under-Secretary of War Patterson that, **"the fate of the World is in your hands—the organized workers."**

"The voice of labor is the voice of freedom," said Ginsberg. "The Army in overalls is every bit as important as the Army in khaki."

President Brown's report reaffirmed the union's determination to prevent any interference with defense production. He cited his own participation in the conference of the AFL Metal Trades Department which resulted in the agreement preventing stoppages on defense jobs.

Communists To Rally At Garden Sunday

New York Communists will climax their election campaign in the best torchlight - parade and brass band tradition with a huge rally at Madison Square Garden Sunday afternoon. The meeting will also celebrate the 24th anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

The meeting will start at 1:15 P. M. and will be on the air over Station WMCA from 3 to 4 P. M.

Speakers include William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party; Robert Minor, acting general secretary of the Party; James W. Ford, member of the Party's national commitee; Elizabeth Gurley Flynn; John Gates of the Young Communist League and Peter V. Cacchione, Communist councilmanic candidate from Brooklyn.

Israel Amter, Party State chairman and candidate for the City Council from Manhattan, will preside.

Text of President Roosevelt's Navy Day Broadcast

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP). —The text of President Roosevelt's Navy Day address follows:

Five months ago tonight I proclaimed to the American people the existence of a state of unlimited emergency. Since then much has happened. Our Army and Navy are temporarily in Iceland in the defense of the Western Hemisphere.

Hitler has attacked shipping in areas close to the Americas throughout the Atlantic.

Many American-owned merchant ships have been sunk on the high seas. One American destroyer was attacked on Sept. 4. Another destroyer was attacked and hit on Oct. 17. Eleven brave and loyal men of our Navy were killed by the Nazis.

We have wished to avoid shooting. But the shooting has started. And history has recorded who fired the first shot. In the long run, however, all that will matter is who fired the last shot.

America has been attacked. The U.S.S. Kearny is not just a Navy ship. She belongs to every man, woman and child in this nation.

Illinois, Alabama, California, North Carolina, Ohio, Louisiana, Texas, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Arkansas, New York, Virginia—those are the home states of the honored dead and wounded of the Kearny. Hitler's torpedo was directed at every American, whether he lives on our sea coasts or in the innermost part of the nation, far from the seas and far from the guns and tanks of the marching hordes of would-be conquerors of the world.

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The purpose of Hitler's attack was to frighten the American people off the high seas—to force us to make a trembling retreat. This is not the first time he has misjudged the American spirit. That spirit is now aroused.

If our national policy were to be dominated by the fear of shooting, then all of our ships and those of our sister republics would have to be tied up in home harbors. Our Navy would have to remain respectfully — abjectly — behind any line which Hitler might decree on any ocean as his own dictated version of his own war zone.

Naturally we reject that absurd and insulting suggestion. We reject it because of our own self-interest, our own self-respect and our own good faith. Freedom of the seas is now, as it has always been, the fundamental policy of this government.

Hitler has often protested that his plans for conquest do not extend across the Atlantic Ocean. His submarines and raiders prove otherwise. So does the entire design of his new world order.

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For example, I have in my possession a secret map made in Germany by Hitler's Government—by the planners of the new world order. It is a map of South America and a part of Central America, as Hitler proposes to reorganize it. Today in this area there are fourteen separate countries. The geographical experts of Berlin, however, have ruthlessly obliterated all existing boundary lines; and have divided South America into five vassal states, bringing the whole continent under their domination, and they have also arranged it that the territory of one of these new puppet states includes the Republic of Panama and our great life line—the Panama Canal.

This map makes clear the Nazi design not only against South America but against the United States itself.

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Your Government has in its possession another document made in Germany by Hitler's Government. It is a detailed plan, which, for obvious reasons, the Nazis did not wish to publicize just yet, but which they are ready to impose on a dominated world—if Hitler wins. It is a plan to abolish all existing religions—Protestant, Catholic, Mohammedan, Hindu, Buddhist and Jewish alike. The property of all churches will be seized by the Reich. The cross and all other symbols of religion are to be forbidden. The clergy are to be forever silenced under penalty of the concentration camps, where even now so many fearless men are being tortured because they placed God above Hitler.

In the place of the churches of our civilization, there is to be set up an international Nazi church—a church which will be served by operators sent out by the Nazi Government. In the place of the Bible, the words of Mein Kampf will be imposed and enforced as holy writ. And in place of the cross of Christ will be put two symbols—the swastika and the naked sword.

The god of blood and iron will take the place of the God of love and mercy.

These grim truths which I have told you of the present and future plans of Hitlerism will of course be hotly denied tomorrow in the controlled press and radio of the Axis powers. And some Americans will continue to insist that Hitler's plans need not worry us—and that we should not concern ourselves with anything that goes on beyond rifle shot of our own shores.

The protestations of these American citizens—few in number—will, as usual, be paraded with applause through the Axis press and radio during the next few days, in an effort to convince the world that the majority of Americans are opposed to their duly chosen Government, and in reality are only waiting to jump on Hitler's band wagon when it comes this way.

The motive of such Americans is not the point at issue. The fact is that Nazi propaganda continues in desperation to seize upon such isolated statements as proof of American disunity.

The Nazis have made up their own list of modern American heroes. It is, fortunately, a short list. I am glad that it does not contain my name.

All of us Americans, of all opinions, are faced with the choice between the kind of world we want to live in and the kind of world which Hitler and his hordes would impose upon us.

None of us wants to burrow under the ground and live in total darkness like a comfortable mole.

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The forward march of Hitlerism can be stopped—and it will be stopped.

Very simply and very bluntly—we are pledged to pull our own oar in the destruction of Hitlerism.

And when we have helped to end the curse of Hitlerism we shall help to establish a new peace which will give to decent people everywhere a better chance to live and prosper in security and in freedom and in faith.

Each day that passes we are producing and providing more and more arms for the men who are fighting on actual battle-fronts. That is our primary task.

And it is the nation's will that these vital arms and supplies of all kinds shall neither be locked up in American harbors nor sent to the bottom of the sea. It is the nation's will that America shall deliver the goods. In open defiance of that will, our ships have been sunk and our sailors have been killed.

I say that we do not propose to take this lying down.

Our determination not to take it lying down has been expressed in the orders to the American Navy to shoot on sight. Those orders stand.

Furthermore, the House of Representatives has already voted to amend part of the Neutrality Act of 1937, today out-moded by force of violent circumstances. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has also recommended elimination of other hamstringing provisions in that act. This is the course of honesty and of realism.

Our American merchant ships must be armed to defend themselves against the rattlesnakes of the sea.

Our American merchant ships must be free to carry our American goods into the harbors of our friends.

Our American merchant ships must be protected by our American Navy.

It can never be doubted that the goods will be delivered by this nation, whose Navy believes in the tradition of **"Damn the torpedoes; full speed ahead!"**

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Our national will must speak from every assembly line in our vast industrial machine. Our factories and our shipyards are constantly expanding, our output must be multiplied.

It cannot be hampered by the selfish obstruction of a small but dangerous minority of industrial managers who hold out for extra profits, or for "business as usual." It cannot be hampered by the selfish obstruction of a small but dangerous minority of labor leaders who are a menace to the true cause of labor itself, as well as to the nation as a whole.

The lines of our essential defense now cover all the seas; and to meet the extraordinary demands of today and tomorrow our Navy grows to unprecedented size. Our Navy is ready for action. Indeed, units of it in the Atlantic patrol are in action. Its officers and men need no praise from us.

Our new army is steadily developing the strength needed to withstand the aggressors. Our soldiers of today are worthy of the proudest traditions of the United States Army. But traditions cannot shoot down dive bombers or destroy tanks. That is why we must and shall provide, for every one of our soldiers, equipment and weapons—not merely as good but better than that of any other army on earth. And we are doing that right now.

For this—and all of this—is what we mean by total national defense.

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The first objective of that defense is to stop Hitler. He can be stopped and can be compelled to dig in. And that will be the beginning of his downfall, because dictatorship of the Hitler type can live only through continuing victories—increasing conquests.

The facts of 1918 are proof that a mighty German Army and a tired German people can crumble rapidly and go to pieces when they are faced with successful resistance.

Nobody who admires qualities of courage and endurance can fail to be stirred by the full-fledged resistance of the Russian people. The Russians are fighting for their own soil and their own homes. Russia needs all kinds of help—planes, tanks, guns, medical supplies and other aids—toward the successful defense against the invaders. From the United States and from Britain, she is getting great quantities of those essential supplies. But the needs of her huge army will continue—and our help and British help will have to continue!

The other day the Secretary of State of the United States was asked by a Senator to justify our giving aid to Russia. His reply was: "The answer to that depends on how anxious a person is to stop and destroy the march of Hitler in his conquest of the world. If he were anxious to defeat Hitler, he would not worry about who was helping to defeat him."

Upon our American production falls the colossal task of equipping our own armed forces, and helping to supply the British, the Russians and the Chinese. In the performance of that task we dare not fail. And we will not fail.

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It has not been easy for us Americans to adjust ourselves to the shocking realities of a world in which the principles of common humanity and common decency are being mowed down by the firing squads of the Gestapo. We have enjoyed many of God's blessings. We have lived in a broad and abundant land, and by our industry and productivity we have made it flourish.

There are those who say that our great good fortune has betrayed us—that we are now no match for the regimented masses who have been trained in the spartan ways of ruthless brutality. They say that we have grown fat, and flabby, and lazy—and that we are doomed.

But those who say that know nothing of America or of American life.

They do not know that this land is great because it is a land of endless challenge. Our country was first populated, and it has been steadily developed, by men and women in whom there burned the spirit of adventure and restlessness and individual independence which will not tolerate oppression.

Ours has been a story of vigorous challenges which have been accepted and overcome—challenges of unchartered seas, of wild forests and desert plains, of raging floods and withering drought, of foreign tyrants and domestic strife, of staggering problems—social, economic and physical; and we have come out of them the most powerful nation—and the freest—in all of history.

Today in the face of the newest and greatest challenge, we Americans have cleared our decks and taken our battle stations. We stand ready in the defense of our nation and the faith of our fathers to do what God has given us the power to see as our full duty.

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Gov. Edison Lauds 'UE' Women For Aiding in Defense Set-up

Women Unionists Meet, Give Leadership in Defense Effort

Full participation in the defense program of the United States and full aid to the countries now fighting against Hitler were the joint pledge of the Conference on Women of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, District 4, CIO, held Sunday in the Douglas Hotel, 15 Hill St., Newark, N. J.

In three discussion panels, the conference worked out a program to help defeat Hitler, which included women's activities for national defense, the improvement of wages, working conditions and job opportunities for women, and the development of organization and leadership among women.

Governor Charles A. Edison of New Jersey, guest speaker at the conference luncheon, congratulated the women of District 4 for their outstanding part, thus far, in the defense of their country. His address was broadcast over Station WAAT of Newark.

"Far from showing any willingness to cringe before the conquerer," said the Governor, "you have gone into defense work and community welfare work with a spirit that shows that the ideals of freedom are alive in America, everlastingly alive."

PRAISES SOVIET UNION

Referring to the heroic part being played by the women of the Soviet Union in defending their country, he said: "The brave women of Russia are now not only working to prevent Nazi enslavement, they are actually fighting with the army to prevent it. What will happen to them if the fascists win really makes one shudder even to think about."

The Governor continued: "The Nazis hold the intolerant, intolerable doctrine that women are less than full citizens. . . . American women, no less than American men, abhor the idea of living in a slave state or a slave world. That is why the pacifists and isolationists have failed in their appeals to our women citizens. . . . Those false leaders are being bitterly disappointed."

Julius Emspak, general secretary-treasurer of the UERMWA, called attention to the fact that Sunday's meeting was the first district convention in the history of organized labor to discuss the problems of women and defense. Between 75 and 80 per cent of those engaged in the electric and machine industry are doing defense work, he asserted, and a high and growing percentage of them are women.

"Our union feels," he said, "that industry, labor and the government must get together to speed production to fight Hitler."

Peg Darain, of Pittsburgh, one of the national trustee of the UERMWA, stated, "The women of this nation have a particular task to do—the building of morale. We women of the U. E. feel that we can make our contribution."

Honore Armstrong, of Indianapolis, said that the Indiana District of the union plans a similar conference very soon. She called for the cooperation of men unionists, in organizing women in their shops.

W. R. Burrows, vice president of the General Electric Company, spoke for the employers in the electrical industry. Ruth Young, activities director of District 4, and very active in organizing the conference, acted as chairman.

ADOPT WELFARE PROGRAM

Most significant were the resolutions on women and national defense adopted by the conference. These called for the organization of first aid and physical culture classes for women in all locals, the expansion of the union's army welfare program to include "everybody in the army," as well as drafted union members; and the adoption of a policy of defense training classes for women, without prejudice because of color or nationality, whenever such training would not threaten the jobs of men.

Among the resolutions on wages, conditions and hours, were those calling for equal pay for equal work with men, a high minimum rate of pay for both men and women, better sanitary, safety and medical conditions.

Other resolutions called for the setting up of special activities to draw women into the union and special classes to develop women leaders.

Two hundred and seventeen delegates from five locals and 42 shops attended the conference. A hundred fifty of them were women. One young woman delegate came from a totally unorganized shop, that of the Sperry Gyroscope Company.

Women's Confab

of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, in Newark on Oct. 26, discussed what organized women in the electrical and machine industry can do to help defeat Hitler. Above, the conference luncheon session. Below, the speakers table at the luncheon, showing, from left to right, International President James MacLeish, Governor Charles Edison of New Jersey, and Ruth Young, membership and activities director of District 4, UERMWA, and organizer of the conference.

Youth Urged to Elect Communist Nominees

Election of Communists to the City Council would be a great step toward forming a powerful anti-Hitler front in the city, Fay Caller, member of the state committee of the Young Communist League, declared last night in a radio address over station WMCA.

Urging a No. 1 vote for the Communist candidates in the four boroughs—Israel Amter, Manhattan; Peter V. Cacchione, Brooklyn; Isidore Begun, the Bronx, and Paul Crosbie, Queens—Miss Caller asserted that **"Communists by their actions have earned their reputation as being in the front ranks of all fighters against Hitlerism."**

"Communists," she reminded her listeners, **"have given their lives in the struggle to defeat Hitler."**

Terming the present struggle against Hitlerism "our war," Miss Caller called the battle of Moscow "the battle of New York and Washington."

"It is young America's war to protect its present and its future."

William F. O'Dwyer, Tammany candidate for Mayor, "has uttered not one word" on the specific measures to be taken against Hitler, she said. The Young Communist leader charged that if O'Dwyer were elected, "Tammany Hall will rule the roost" and "corruption and gangsterism would flourish."

Miss Caller lauded Mayor LaGuardia for supporting President Roosevelt's foreign policy but expressed criticism of the Mayor's labor policy toward city employes.

Amter will speak tomorrow night in lower Harlem at 110th St. and Madison Ave. and on Thursday evening at 125th St. and Seventh Ave.

Meanwhile, Negro voters yesterday received copies of a personal letter from Ford, outstanding Negro Communist leader, urging a No. 1 vote for Amter.

"I want to recommend for your favorable consideration the Communist candidate for City Council in Manhattan, Israel Amter," wrote Ford.

"I need not tell you that Amter is a consistent fighter against fascism, a consistent fighter for the full equality of the Negro people. His record over the years, the record of his Party speak for him.

"I urge that you mark the number 1 in front of Israel Amter's name. Your other choices should be given to labor and progressive candidates, among whom there are a large number of progressive Negroes."

In a Navy Day statement, Cacchione, a World War veteran, urged the opening of a Western Front to guarantee continued freedom of the seas for the democratic peoples.

"If the United States and Great Britain betray themselves by failing to provide the Soviet Union with adequate aid, the British Navy will fall to Hitler and domination of the seas will pass to the Axis powers," he declared.

A 40-piece children's band and other entertainment features have been arranged for an all-out smash-Hitler election rally in the Bronx Wednesday which will hear Isidore Begun, Bronx councilmanic candidate; Mother Ella Reeve Bloor and Timothy Holmes.

The rally is to be held at the Concourse Paradise Hall, 2413 Grand Concourse, at 8 P. M. tomorrow night.

Robins Yard Balks on Pay Pact—Closed

6,000 Strike At B'klyn Firm Stalls CIO Union On Wage Agreement

The Robins Drydock & Repair Co. yards of Erie Basin, Brooklyn, were shut down yesterday by a strike of its 6,000 employes as negotiations broke down over the company's refusal to make new wage rates retroactive.

The new wage scales and other major points were agreed upon last week between the company and Local 39, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, CIO. The company refused, however, to put those wage rates into effect until possibly prolonged mediation and arbitration procedure over still unsettled issues, is completed.

The union postponed a strike call it was set to issue last week on appeal of its general President John Green for an opportunity to the National Defense Mediation Board to act.

The Board announced from Washington that it will take up the Robins situation at the "earliest possible date."

CIO WON ELECTION

The Robins firm, which holds a contract with the National Maritime Commission for repair of all British ships that come into port, has long been a bitter foe of unionism. Since the long 1937 strike, it has been trying to bolster a company-controlled organization. The CIO won recently in an election by an overwhelming majority.

Joseph Burge, Business Agent of Local 39, denied flatly the company's claim that the union shop demand is the issue.

"If the company says the union shop is the issue, it is just dodging behind a convenient pretense," said Burge. **"We reiterate that the only issue that caused the strike is the company's refusal to make the rates it agreed either immediately effective or retroactive to last Saturday."**

The charges that the union is holding up defense work, Burge said, Local 39, "will furnish all the help that may be needed to put a vessel on sea again, which the Navy may need in service or which must join a convoy."

The union's leader said there is still a disagreement in respect to the union shop, the right of the union's shop stewards to check on hiring at the "shapeup" every morning and some further demands on wages. Those he said, the company and union agreed to leave to further discussion and decision through arbitration. The raises agreed to amount to $10,000 weekly.

The union accepted the company's proposal of 74 cents an hour for the bulk of the workers, with further talks to go on for the 78 cents the union asked. Burge said only some 800 men in the yard receive the basic mechanics scale of $1.12 an hour provided in the Atlantic coast pact.

Some 400 maintenance men and workers on construction work who are employed by contractors, were permitted to pass picket lines.

Some 15 ships are on the company's drydocks.

The walkout started with a mass picket line but later the union kept only about half a dozen pickets at the gates.

2,000 Beauty Culturists Set For Walkout

1,000 Brooklyn Parlors May Be Affected in CIO Action

Over 2,000 beauty parlor workers of 1,000 Brooklyn shops were set to begin their strike this morning as a final effort to negotiate a peaceful agreement between the CIO's Beauty Culturists Union, Local 7 and the Empire State Master Hair Dressers Assn., failed.

Charles Di Neri, secretary-treasurer of the union said the employers still insist upon staggering the hours of the workers; refuse a week's vacation with pay and agree to a wage increase of only 10 per cent against the union's demand of 20 per cent.

Final arrangement for the general strike were taken up at a mass meeting of the union's members at President and Utica Ave. last night.

Mr. Neri explained that the union insists upon a week of five nine-hour days, the hours to be between 10 A.M. and 8:30 P.M. The employers insist on staggering hours over a still wider scope which makes enforcement of hours dubious and "chiseling" upon the state labor law a common matter.

N. Y. Lawyers Guild Backs Proposition 1

The New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild has announced its support of Proposition 1 at the November 4 election, providing for the replacement of county sheriffs and registers by a citywide civil service sheriff and a citywide civil service register.

Must Block Tokio, Says Washington State Plea

Aggression in Far East, Threat to USSR Perils Security of U. S.—Resist, Urge Federation, State Legislators

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Both the Washington Commonwealth Federation and a group of state legislators are on record here for decisive action by the U. S. Government to resist moves of fascist aggression.

A telegram to President Roosevelt from the Federation called for full use of military, naval and economic strength to block Japanese aggression, to open up the Western front against Hitler and to protect American vessels on the seas.

"Formation of a pro-Nazi Japanese government with threat of attack on Singapore and the Soviet Union—the German drive on Moscow and torpedoing of a U. S. destroyer gravely threaten security of our country," the telegram said.

Eighteen senators and representatives of Washington State dispatched the following telegram to Secretary of State Cordell Hull:

"We urge the U. S. to protect its far Eastern economic and military rights, support China and the Soviet Union against Japanese attack."

Senators signing the telegram included: Frank L. Morgan, H. N. Jackson, N. P. Atkinson, Paul Thomas and Albert Rosellini.

Representatives were J. K. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Julia Butler Hansen, Chart Pitt, Hugh Rosellini, E. L. Pettus, Ralph Armstrong, A. B. McPherson, Clyde Tisdale, Elmer Needham, J. O. Gates, Richard Murphy, Emma Taylor and Wm. J. Pennock.

East Side Unity Rally to Hear Marcantonio

Jewish Peoples Committee Sponsors Meeting Against Appeasers

Representative Vito Marcantonio will top the list of speakers at a mass rally tomorrow night on the East Side in support of President Roosevelt's foreign policy and demanding a probe of the America First Committee.

The meetings, under the auspices of the East Side chapters of the Jewish Peoples Committee, will be held at Manhattan Plaza, 66 E. Fourth St., at 8 P. M.

Bernard J. Harkavy, national secretary of the committee, called upon the people of the East Side to jam the meeting to "give an answer to the Lindberghs, Wheelers and Cudahys."

Among the other speakers who will address the meeting are Harkavy, Max Perlow, vice president of the CIO United Furniture Workers; Eugene P. Connolly, American Labor Party candidate for City Council, and Meyer Goldberg, chairman of the East Side Defense Congress.

LaGuardia Endorsed By AFL Hotel Union

Mayor LaGuardia's re-election campaign has received the unanimous endorsement of the members of the local joint executive board of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes International Alliance, AFL, representing 50,000 workers, it was announced yesterday by David Siegal, president of the board.

Allen Exposes Tiger Record of 'Triviality'

Careful examination of the work of the Tammany-dominated City Council for the last two years shows a record of "consistent triviality" and "tomfoolery," it was charged last night by Daniel Allen, Brooklyn Labor Party councilmanic candidate.

Allen, who is secretary-treasurer of the CIO State, County and Municipal Workers, New York district, made his charges in a documented 9,000 word survey of what he termed councilmanic "thumb-twiddling" for the past 21 months.

Endorsed by the CIO, Allen is conceded a good chance of election, as is Peter V. Cacchione, the Communist nominee, who was nosed out by only 250 votes in 1937.

TRIVIAL RECORD

Analyzing the Council's activity in 1940, Allen showed that of 147 local laws adopted by the body that year, 49 were for street name changes, 21 transferred small parcels of land from one department to another, and 53 involve minor changes in the Building Code.

The remaining 24 re-enacted or repealed existing laws, provided for visible street numbers, new pension systems, taxed vending machines, fixed street curbs, regulated the poultry industry, and did similar minor regulating, Allen said.

In the first nine months of this year, Allen continued, 69 local laws were enacted. Of these, 20 changed the names of streets, nine involved inter - departmental land swaps, nine amended the Building Code and seven provided for minor changes in the procedure relating to assessments for local improvements.

The balance of the measure consisted of re-enactment of emergency relief taxes, pensions system changes, regulation of sight-seeing busses, pawnshops, gasoline price signs, masseurs, and the like. A special sessions judgeship was also created.

VITAL LEGISLATION 'FILED'

The Brooklyn Laborite asserted flatly that "progresive legislation, most of which was introduced by the ALP delegation, generally was 'filed' or buried in committee."

Most progresive resolutions urging the State or Federal legislatures to enact certain bills met a similar fate, Allen added.

Among these, he said, were "requests dealing with slum clearance, State aid for education, an NYA appropriation, rent control, milk for relief families, child labor safeguards for the five-cent fare, relief funds and a municipal power plant."

Popular knowledge of the Council's record, Allen declared, would result in defeat of all the Democratic majority. On this he added:

"If the people of the city could read this record there wouldn't be a single Tammany councilman re-elected on Nov. 4. A group of school children would give more serious attention to their jobs.

"Team work between the Council and Mayor LaGuardia are absolutely necessary if the maximum support for President Roosevelt's foreign policy and for the Mayor's municipal reforms is to be obtained."

'Americans All' Rally to Hear Edward Corsi

Edward Corsi, former district director of Immigration and Naturalization at Ellis Island, will be one of the main speakers at the special afternoon ceremony today commemorating the 55th anniversary of the dedication of the Statue of Liberty, the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born made known yesterday. The ceremony, open to the public will culminate the nationwide observance of National "Americans All" Week.

Other speakers at the ceremony will be George A. Palmer, superintendent of the Statue of Liberty National Monument; Prof. Walter Rautenstrauch of Columbia University and Dr. Albert C. J. Simard, former chief of the Laboratory of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. Special messages from public officials and prominent Americans will be read at the ceremony.

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Sadie Van Veen Greeted on 59th Birthday

By Elizabeth Gurley Flynn

In our grandmothers' time, women were rated "old" at thirty-five, especially if they were married. In our modern times there are revaluations of age, and the popular saying—"One is only as old as one feels," is generally accepted, for men and women. But in spite of the fact that we are conditioned to this there are occasional surprise in store even for the most progressive of us.

When, for instance, a friend told me last week that Tuesday, Oct. 28, will be Sadie Van Veen's birthday, knowing that women are no longer sensitive about their age (though I do not know a few men who are!) I said:—"How old will she be?" You could have literally knocked me over with something even lighter than a feather when the reply came:—"She will be 59!" "Impossible," I reflected,—"Why Sadie is a young woman!" And she is—quick moving, graceful, alert, slender, a real girlish figure with a youthful face, shining eyes, enthusiastic, eager, with the same ardor and feeling about the Communist Party she had over twenty years ago when I first remember meeting her.

BACK IN THE 20'S

I remember when Sadie and her comrade, husband, Israel Amter lived near us in the South Bronx, in the early 20's. They were charter members of the Communist Party and were very active as pioneers, the gruelling hard days of the split in the Socialist Party, of the Palmer Raids, when the new-born Communist Party struggled to gain and maintain a foothold in America against violence and persecution. Because they were neighbors we came to know each other as friends; their children Nell and Don, were little then and particularly enjoyed my mother's apple pies. At first I assumed they were Russians, as many Communists of that day were, but to my surprise I learned they were Westerners, native born from Denver, Colorado. He was a truly great musician and she, a talented artist. They had been members of the Socialist Party, with Bill Haywood and other militant pioneers out there.

SADIE VAN VEEN

EARLY LABOR STRUGGLES

They were American 1905ers! The great organization of the hard ore miners, the Western Federation of Miners, carried on the fierce eight-hour struggles of that day in Telluride Cripple Creek and the Coeur d'Alenes. Sadie Van Veen as a young woman, participated in the defense of the miners, as did all real Socialists of that day, and was consecrated to the class struggle in their battles.

The young couple finally managed to go to Leipsig to study their respective arts. But the first world war rudely crashed their only interlude of peaceful companionship and study.

They returned to America, poor in world's goods, but richer in experience.

She and Comrade Amter were arrested many times, especially when they both played such a big part in organizing the unemployed. It's hard to write of one without the other. She told me of her first arrest, how frightened she was at first, until a telephone call from her husband reassured her. It was a horrible place, full of doped and drunken wrecks of humanity But her husband had said: "Don't mind They are women, aren't they?" and she tried to follow his advice.

THEY REMEMBER 'COMRADE SADIE'

Often when I travel in Ohio, especially in the southern coal fields or in the anthracite region of Eastern Pennsylvania some older miner and his family will inquire affectionately for "Comrade Sadie." She was a pioneer in many ways, and brought light and courage to many scared, suppressed women in the kitchens of mining towns She was the first woman speaker many of them timidly emerged to hear. She opened the doors of public halls for them to enter. Now they go there freely to organize, to speak, to carry on many activities. The older ones are pupils of Sadie Van Veen.

Her children are now grown. Her son Donald was recently drafted, and writes his mother long and friendly letters of his camp life and experiences. It isn't easy for her, any more than for any other mother whose son is far away, in the uncertain state the world is in today. But the fact that the Red Army is fighting so valiantly against Hitler's brutish attack and that if her son goes to war, it will be side by side with these heroic defenders of mankind, gives a proud lift to Sadie's determined chin. She visits with mothers of boys who laid down their young lives in Spain and feels ashamed even of her lonesomeness.

GREETING ON BIRTHDAY

We gladly, warmly, affectionately greet "Comrade Sadie" on her fifty-ninth birthday. May she remain forever young, as she is today. Her life has been interwoven with her husband's all these years, in the dear love of comrades. But she is a person of rare ability and achievement in her own rights, whom we are proud to honor, for herself. She always seems poised to go somewhere—never at rest or at ease. This is symptomatic of the pioneer. She reminds me of, and I dedicate it to her on her 59th birthday, Walt Whitman's poem, "Pioneers! O, Pioneers!"

"For we cannot tarry here,
"We must march, my darlings we must bear the brunt of danger,
"We, the youthful sinewy races, all the rest on us depend,
"Pioneers, O Pioneers!"

"O you daughters of the West,
"O you young and elder daughters! O you mothers, o you wives!
"Never must you be divided, in our ranks you moved united.
"Pioneers, O Pioneers."

"Not for Sadie—'the cushion and the slipper,'
"Not for her—'The tame employment.'
"For her 'the sound of trumpet, the daybreak call.'
"For her 'the diet hard, the blanket on the ground.'

Yesterday she cleared the way Today she still clears the way She is a pioneer.

Salute—long life, good health and happiness in struggle to you, dear Comrade Sadie Van Veen. Please, we ask you, continue to write and to speak, to encourage, inspire and enlighten young women of today as you did their mothers. We treasure you and your valuable work.

Women Communists Send Greetings

Greetings to our Chairman, Sadie Van Veen, on the occasion of your 59th birthday. We are happy to join with the rest of the comrades in wishing you health and many more fruitful years of activity in our Party.

—The New York State Woman's Commission of the Communist Party.

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Needed in The Council

• The record of the last City Council—dominated by Tammany Hall—should make every person concerned with the city's welfare realize that the defeat of O'Dwyer is not enough.

What is also needed is a council majority that will go down the line for clean, progressive city government and cooperate in uniting and stimulating the more than 7,000,000 New Yorkers for the struggle against Hitler.

If this is true, what could be better for the city and the country than the election of some Communist councilmen. Think how it would have helped if an outstanding fighter like Peter V. Cacchione of Brooklyn had been a member of the last Council.

In these remaining few days before Election Day, no effort should be spared in working for the election of Cacchione, Amter, Begun and Crosbie—the Communist candidates for unity against Hitler.

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Willingness to Go All-Out

• The tremendous demonstration for a western front held in Trafalgar Square Sunday was an expression of the British workers' desire to exert greater efforts and undertake greater sacrifices to bring about the downfall of Hitler.

British working women reflected the consensus of opinion when they said in a resolution: "For our part, we pledge the greatest effort in the factory for increased production that will make such an offensive possible."

This raises before American labor and the population generally the necessity of registering their determination to go forward in the same spirit as the British workers. The Soviet Union, fighting the cause of London and New York, must be provided with a veritable flood of tanks, planes and guns. The battle of production has to be won in the United States. Speedy fulfillment of the pledges which the national government made to the Soviet Union at the recent Moscow conference has to be achieved.

The accomplishment of these objectives will facilitate the country in throwing its full weight into the battle against Hitler and in assuming its joint military responsibility with Britain in establishing a Western Front.

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A Scandalous Delay

• The way the President's price-control bill has been held up for ten weeks in the House Finance and Currency Committee is fast becoming a scandal.

Run-away prices increase the cost of the defense program and thereby interfere with its progress. At the same time, they eat into the living standards of the working people just when they are girding their energy and skill to out-produce Hitler.

It is evident that what is holding up a price-control program, is the pressure exerted by those who wish to exploit the defense program for super-profits and those who are trying to distort the bill into a sledge-hammer against wages.

It is no doubt in order to hide the responsibility of the profiteers, that the New York Times pretends that labor, with its opposition to a ceiling on wages, is the obstructionist element. This is absurd. The present bill is supported by labor. The measure rightly does not include a ceiling on wages (for it is not wages but profiteering that causes high prices) and the administration has opposed the inclusion of any such clause.

It is time for everyone who is concerned with seeing the defense program speeded up and with living costs held down, to register their alarm at the unwarranted delay in the House Finance Committee. Speed in everything that would help defense, should be the order of the day.

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Significant News From The Unity Front

• No less significant than the communiques of actual front line fighting, is the news of the developing anti-fascist front.

That is why the announcement of the pledge of the Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Committee for a "fight to the death" against Hitler and the adoption of an 8-point program of cooperation, signed by the two delegations, is of such importance.

The trade unions of the Soviet Union and of Great Britain are doing their share in this war to defend civilization. It now remains for the trade unions of the United States to follow the example of their brothers abroad and collaborate with them.

If a Moscow conference of Soviet, British and American **government** representatives, why not a Moscow conference of Soviet, British and American **trade union** representatives? If an Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Committee, why not an Anglo-American-Soviet Trade Union Committee?

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We Welcome Such Discussion

• Our readers tell us that they have been reading with appreciative interest the give and take of opinion between us and Mr. Bernard Baruch on some of the economic issues now before the nation.

We are glad of that. For we were happy to hear from Mr. Baruch on these vital matters, as we are ready to open our columns to other persons for frank and cordial discussion on matters that concern us all.

Though our opinion on certain of these economic matters differs from Mr. Baruch's we think he has well expressed the situation when he wrote "there is one thing over which there should be no ceiling and that is our efforts to get the instrumentalities to make effective any action this country might decide to take."

This is a viewpoint of national unity to which we heartily subscribe.

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A Timely Denunciation

• With the exception of the minority of appeasers, President Roosevelt's blistering denunciation of the Nazi murder of hostages will be viewed as speaking for the whole country.

Rarely has the country been so shocked as by the cold-blooded manner in which the Nazi conquerors are killing 100 Frenchmen and women for every Nazi who falls before the anger of an enchained people.

As the American people view with horror this almost daily butchery of innocent civilians, where have been the voices of the Lindberghs, Nyes, Wheelers and Hoovers?

What sudden paralysis has seized upon these gentry who were but yesterday so raucous concerning the fake issue of religious liberty in the Soviet Union? What has become of the recently publicized humanitarianism of Mr. Herbert Hoover that the spilling of this innocent blood has not aroused any interest sufficient to divert him from his anti-Soviet intrigue?

The silence of the appeasers on the Nazi murders has been one of the most revealing events of the week.

It is, in a sense, the cue for the labor movement and the people in general.

A flood of letters, telegrams, and messages, and resolutions should come from the trade unions and the people approving the President's denunciation of hostage murders.

The curious inaction of Congress on this matter should be ended by popular requests, sent to all Congressmen, that they act to have Congress concur officially in the President's denunciation.

And finally, it seems to us, that President Roosevelt ought to give teeth to his words by ousting the Governmental representatives of Berlin, and the puppet Vichy regime which collaborates with the Nazi killers.

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Uncover a Sabotage Plot

• The United Auto Workers, CIO, through its president, R. J. Thomas, has performed a valuable service in uncovering a Ku Klux Klan plot for sabotage in the auto industry.

The discovery of the plot and the steps which the UAW is taking to combat the saboteurs who have already succeeded in causing some wild-cat stoppages, should prove to the entire nation that strong unions are essential to the defense program.

For years, those organizing the auto workers have warned that the industry was seething with budding fascist outfits—especially because of the encouragement received from open-shoppers like Henry Ford. It is clear that the KKK is now tied up with the appeasers and with the friends of Hitler who want to throw a monkey wrench into the defense program.

It is not surprising that an organization which has specialized in the persecution of Negroes and in red-baiting, should prove disloyal to the country in its hour of trial.

In combatting Fifth Columnists in the auto industry, the unity of all groups of patriotic auto workers is necessary. At the same time, the FBI should investigate the entire KKK situation and apprehend all those engaged in sabotage of the defense program.

West Front Is Open, What About Action?

THE COAL STOPPAGE AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

The strike of 54,000 miners in the captive mines owned and operated by the steel industry, is a matter of great concern to the whole American labor movement and to all the American people. American labor and the American miner no less, understand full well the life and death necessity of maximum uninterrupted production for the defense of the nation and all the rights of labor and the people from the menace of Nazi Germany.

Why then the present interruption of production in one of the most important branches of American defense industry and how can it be brought to an end?

In the first place, these miners have many justified grievances. For many years they have been denied conditions and rights similar to those enjoyed by the bulk of the coal miners in this country. The operators—in this case the steel magnates, have constantly and flagrantly disregarded the rights of the coal diggers.

Secondly, the government permitted the present state of affairs to develop without taking prompt and decisive measures to call the coal operators to task, and to remedy the grievances of the men involved.

It is our firm belief, however, that the present controversy could have been and can still be settled without further interruption in production, to the advantage of the defense effort, the prestige and honor of American labor and the position of the coal miners themselves.

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Certainly the intervention of the President of the United States at the eleventh hour, his recommendation for a joint consultation between John L. Lewis and Myron C. Taylor in the next days, provided and still provides an avenue of peaceful settlement that the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America can accept without sacrificing a single issue involved.

Even if Mr. Lewis believes that the course proposed by the President will lead to naught, it is his duty in face of the national emergency, to accept this offer, to explore every last possibility for a peaceful settlement, for continued and uninterrupted production. And this is certainly the will and desire of the coal miners themselves.

Mr. Lewis's rejection of the proposals made by the President of the United States himself for a peaceful settlement, only leaves him open to the charge of willfully and purposefully bringing about this interruption of production with its consequent harmful effects upon the execution of the defense program and the struggle to defeat Hitler. It calls to mind the stand of Mr. Lewis on the side of the Hoovers and Landons—on the side of the America First Committee appeasers of Hitler and Hitlerism. Had Mr. Lewis been ready to take his stand with the working men and women of this nation who abhor Nazism, who are ready to do all in their power—even give of their very blood so that Hitler shall not rule America and the world, he would have approached the matter of continued production in an entirely different fashion.

More than that. This action of Mr. Lewis plays right into the hands of the most reactionary labor-hating forces in the country. These enemies of labor seek to provoke labor into wild-cat strikes, stoppages and jurisdictional disputes, with the sole objective of using these as fulcrums for launching a broadside against all labor. These reactionary forces utilize every jurisdictional quarrel, every stoppage, as a means of pressing for the emasculation of the National Labor Relations Act, for the persecution of labor leaders under the anti-trust laws, for the placing of a ceiling over wages, and for the destruction of labor's right to strike.

The adoption of such anti-labor measures, some of which are advocated by the **New York Times,** would be a real blow against national unity and national defense. It would weaken production and the entire struggle against Hitler. A powerful labor movement is the best guarantee for increased production and an all-out fight against Hitler.

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The recommendations of President Roosevelt are aimed at providing avenues of peaceful settlement. They are also designed to insure the operation of vital defense industries which are essential to the welfare of the nation. There is every reason to feel that the proposals have been made in good faith. They are therefore worthy of favorable consideration by the miners.

The united support of the CIO and AFL as well as the backing of the majority of the people who recognize the vital importance of maximum uninterrupted production and who are also opposed to those who seek to exploit the national emergency by violating labor's rights, would be additional guarantees that the rights and demands of the coal diggers would receive the consideration they deserve.

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Such a course would assure the maximum of unity and strength to the miners. It would preserve and strengthen the defense efforts of the nation.

The miners who are the very backbone of the labor movement can be relied upon to recognize that the solution of their grievances can be best obtained in a manner which will strengthen the struggle against Hitler rather than weakening it.

Acting in an organized manner through their union and as a body, the miners will undoubtedly arrive at patriotic decisions based on these weighty considerations.

Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

When the Soviet Union says "Tanks," I. A. suggests, America should say "You're Welcome!"

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There is nothing to be ashamed of in having regarded the war up to June 22 as an imperialist war. On the contrary those who so regarded it, were quite right. But, right or wrong, why should it be a rule in some newspaper offices never to refer to certain leaders without adding "who until June 22nd opposed the Administration's foreign policy." As a matter of fact, there are many leaders whose previous record on foreign policy is really something to blush about. And we could, but—since what is past is past and nothing would be gained by it—we do *not* write about them like this:

"Seated in a box at the war relief ball was Mr. X., publisher and owner of the N. Y.——, who during 1933, '34, '35 said that General Franco was saving Spain from 'extremism.' He was accompanied by his son, Mr. X, Jr., who in 1938 hailed Munich as having 'drawn the world back from the precipice of war,' and Mrs. X., Jr., who in 1940 sponsored theater parties, lawn parties, dinner parties and beach parties for Field Marshal von Mannerheim, the 'defender of Finnish democracy'."

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Here's one that, according to the New Republic, was broadcast by the British Broadcasting Company:

Two Germans, walking in the streets of Berlin, meet an attractively dressed woman and one of them remarks on the fact.

The other: "Why shouldn't she be well dressed? With her husband fighting, she got her gown from Paris, stockings from Belgium, shoes from Denmark, furs from Norway."

The first: "What, nothing from Russia?"

The other, (grimly): "From Russia? Yes. Mourning veil from Russia."

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The occasion of Herr Goebbels birthday, which occurs tomorrow, has inspired this from L. M. —

At 44
Goebbels makes war;
At 45
Will he be alive?

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It's all right to talk about the "post-war world" — but if it's all talk and little fight, we may wake up to find that the post-war world is a post-Nazi-victory world.

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The Daily News advances as a reason for appeasing the Mikado, the fact that both America and Japan like baseball. • Another foul tip from the News!

Letters From Our Readers

'Vote "No" to Keep Mt. Whiteface'

Ausable Forks, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

New York voters, at the forthcoming election, will be asked to answer Yes or No to proposed Amendment 4 to Article XIV, Section 1 of the State Constitution, to permit the construction of ski trails on three sides of Mt. Whiteface in the Adirondacks. Many voters, reading this proposed amendment, will say, "Good! More ski trails for more people. We're in favor of them." And they will vote Yes.

But the proposition is not as simple as that. First of all, the amendment is specific as to the mountain and the sides of the mountain on which these ski trails are to be built. Those who are not familiar with the Adirondack region should be informed that Mt. Whiteface is unquestionable the noblest single mountain in our State and one of the finest in the East. It stands in that great forest preserve which is the property of the people of the State and which, by the terms of the law, "shall be for ever kept as wild forest lands." It is the noblest monument in that preserve. Because of the mountain's natural grandeur, and the asset in publicity that its grandeur would constitute, it has been the object of repeated attempts to convert it, at the public expense, into a sort of Coney Island of the North for the private profit of the hotel-keepers and merchants and concessionaires of the region and of Lake Placid in particular.

This Fourth Amendment, to be specific, was contrived, and is being promoted by the recreation racketeers of Lake Placid, abetted by those politicians of the north country whose last and least concern has been the public good. The Whiteface Area Ski Council which is promoting this amendment is an aggregation of business men whose public interest begins and ends in that small portion of the public that has money—and plenty of it—to pay for what it gets. Its chairman is Harry Wade Hicks of the Lake Placid Club, the leading factor in the development of Lake Placid as a resort for the wealthy and as notoriously anti-Semitic an establishment as any in America.

There are already 250 miles of ski trails in the Lake Placid area alone. There are tens of thousands of miles of ski trails in New York State. The building of ski trails has become an accepted form of business promotion invested in and carried out by the Chambers of Commerce of communities that God has blessed with mountain slopes. The Lake Placid crowd is shrewd. They not only, with their Fourth Amendment, call for the trails to be built on every part of the mountain except that part within their view, but, instead of paying for these trails that will bring business to their bars, they get the people of the State to donate land and share with them the cost of construction and operating.

"Nearly one-third of the nation's population lives within an overnight train ride of Lake Placid." So reads the printed Memorandum in Support of the Whiteface Amendment Number Four. A third of the nation: This has a familiar sound. We wonder if that third of the State which will be asked to vote on this amendment will not reflect—before voting to give the hotel-keepers of Lake Placid their mountain park and contributing with taxes toward their guests' enjoyment of it—that the cost of train ride, time and Lake Placid hospitality are inconsistent with the poor man's purse. And realize that even if they got to Lake Placid, the doors of the Lake Placid Club would be closed to them.

For every rich young sport, who might ski on the slopes of Whiteface thousands of people from all over our State and America will, year after year and generation after generation, travel, somehow or other, through this region. From north, south, east and west they will, on every high ridge, stop and turn their eyes toward Mt. Whiteface and drink in the beauty of its mountain form and of the wilderness that clothes it and be moved as the majesty of the wilderness always will move man. It is by these thousands in the past, by their interest, that Mt. Whiteface was included in that forest preserve to "be for ever kept as wild forest lands." It is for these thousands, now and for ever, that Mt. Whiteface must be kept.

Vote "NO" to keep Mt. Whiteface.

ROCKWELL KENT.

CHANGE THE WORLD

Belated Bit of Liberalism By Columbia's Dr. Butler; A Word on Earl Browder

By MIKE GOLD

JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE, President of the Basques during the Spanish Civil War, has just been appointed professor of history at Columbia University.

This is fine, though a strangely belated piece of liberalism on the part of Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia president who made the appointment. Dr. Butler was silent during the Spanish Civil War. His only contribution was some shady and subterranean flirtation with Italian Fascism, in the form of the Casa Italiana. This notorious center for fascist propaganda still functions, I believe, on the Columbia campus.

Dr. de Aguirre, it is reported in the New York Times (Oct. 12, 1941) escaped from Franco Spain, and then travelled through France, Germany, Switzerland and Sweden, "using various disguises and aliases. Under an assumed name he arrived in Brazil aboard a cargo ship from Sweden and did not reveal his identity until crossing the border into Uruguay last Thursday."

That's fine, too. And necessary. A fighting democrat must use disguises and aliases if he wants to preserve his life in a fascist land. Even the New York Times recognizes this, though it is notable for the nest of clerical fascists who bore from within and shape many of its editorials and news stories.

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But Earl Browder committed the same technical crime into which Dr. De Aguirre was forced. Browder used an alias in travelling through Germany, Japan and other fascist lands. If Harry Hopkins, Cordell Hull, or Wendell Willkie needed to travel through those lands today, their lives would be in as much peril as was Browder's, and they would not hesitate to use an alias.

But the United States government, now deeply committed against Hitler, put Earl Browder in jail for a technical violation of the passport regulations. It was not a deception of America that Browder perpetrated; it was a deception of Hitler and Mussolini. This is not regarded now as any crime by free and anti-fascist Americans. It is only fascists that can approve of a four-year jail sentence for such an anti-fascist "crime."

Let us hasten to wish all success in America to the anti-fascist refugee, Dr. De Aguirre. He will enter our customs next week with a highly irregular passport, but nobody but a fascist will think any the less of him for it; indeed, it is the bert sort of passport he could bring in entering our democracy.

Let us also hasten to induce Washington to accord the same understanding and courtesy to Earl Browder, whom hundreds of thousands of Americans, including workers in vital defense industries, look to for inspiration and leadership in the fight against Hitler.

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Miss Agnes Wentworth of New York, an enemy of fascism, points out this contradiction in the jailing of Browder in a letter to this column.

No Communist, she wants Communists and every other effective group in America welded into a national front against Hitler. If a "Socialist" like Norman Thomas, a Nazi like Lindbergh and a millionaire like General Wood can get together on the side of Hitler, then the threatened American democracy must not sabotage its own unity by keeping men like Earl Browder in prison on a flimsy charge.

Miss Wentworth regards the "religious" agitation against helping the Soviet Union as the same sort of Hitlerite propaganda as the jailing of Browder.

"We shamefully failed to help one great democracy, Spain, over a falsified religious issue. Are we to allow this same religious fraud to trick us into another surrender to Hitler?

"Merciful God, how can anyone call this war Hitler is making a war of religion? What religious freedom is there in Nazi Germany, or even in Franco Spain and Vichy France, that Catholics find so desirable?

"I have voted for President Roosevelt at every election, which proves I must think he is a good man. Yet why does he have to consult the Pope exclusively on religious freedom? He should consult with heads of all religious groups—be they Protestant, Jewish, Catholic, Mohammedan or Buddist. All humanity that believes in a just and merciful God is equally threatened by the monstrous Hitler, and must be united in equal passion for the destruction of this Devil.

"I do not make the mistake of believing that all Catholics are for Hitler. I know that many of them in America are as strongly anti-fascist as are many Protestants. But the Catholic bishops and hierarchs are creating the impression of a solid bloc of Catholic pro-Nazism in America. They are raising the standard of a religious war against the Soviet Union. It is time for the Catholics themselves to demonstrate against such false spokesmen of their Church. Fascism will be crushed, sooner or later, by an aroused America. Any Church that seems to be tied to the destiny of Hitler cannot fail to share some of the disgrace of his fall—and cannot complain of this if it has been known best only for sabotage of the anti-fascist effort."

Guest Stars on Treasury Hour Over WJZ, 8 Tonight

Lillian Hellman, Alexandra Danilova guests on WJZ, 11:30 A.M. . . . Treasury Hour features Dick Powell, Gertrude Lawrence, Charles Boyer and Postmaster General Walker, WJZ, 8 P.M.

7:00-WOR—News
WNYC—Sunrise Symphony
WQXR—Breakfast Symphony
7:15-WOR—Musical Clock
8:00-WEAF—Studio X, Variety
WABC—World Today
8:30-WMCA—News
WABC—Missus Goes A-Shopping
8:45-WABC—Woman's Page of the Air
8:55-WNYC—Around New York with Hal Halpern
9:00-WJZ—Woman of Tomorrow
WOR—"Dear Imogene," Food
WNYC—Masterwork Hour
WQXR—Your Request Program
9:15-WABC—School of the Air, "Music of the Americas"
WHN—Food Forum
9:30-WMCA—Three Marketeers
WEAF—Market Basket
WJZ—Breakfast Club
9:45-WQXR—Let's Talk Shop
10:00-WMCA—News
WOR—Food Talk
WQXR—Column of the Air
10:15-WNYC—Chamber Music
10:30-WOR—Consumers' Quiz
WQXR—Salon Concert
10:45-WEAF—Prescott Presents, Variety
WNYC—Your Skin and Your Health, Talk
11:00-WABC—Beauty Talk
WOR—Transradio News
WQXR—Other People's Business
11:10-WNYC—Father Knickerbocker Suggests
11:15-WOR—Women's Hour
11:30-WMCA—Town Gossip
WJZ—Streamline Journal, Lillian Hellman, Alexandra Danilova, Guests
WQXR—Symphonic Interlude
11:45-WNYC—You and Your Health, Talk
12:00-WNYC—Midday Symphony
WMCA—Magic Carpet
WOR—News Analyst
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
WQXR—Luncheon Concert
12:30-WEAF—Deep River Boys
WJZ—Farm and Home Hour
WOR—Transradio News
1:00-WMCA—News
WEAF—Mary Margaret McBride
WNYC—Missing Persons; Women's Exhibition of Arts and Industry
WQXR—Composers' Hour—Sibelius
1:15-WJZ—Between the Book Ends with Ted Malone
WNYC—Town Hall Club Luncheon
1:45-WNYC—Metropolitan Revue
2:00-WMCA—Sweetest Love Songs
WJZ—U. S. Army Band
WOR—Martha Deane
WNYC—News; Symphonic Matinee
WQXR—Opera Excerpts
2:30-WOR—News
WQXR—Readers and Writers, Sally Benson, Guest
2:45-WOR—Beauty Talk
3:00-WOR—Hello Neighbor
3:15-WOR—University L
WABC—News for Women
3:30-WABC—Renfro Valley Folks
WNYC—Spirit of the Vikings
WQXR—Chamber Music
3:45-WABC—What Means Freedom—Guest
4:00-WMCA—Friendship Bridge
WJZ—Club Matinee
WOR—News
WABC—Milestones in American Music, Concert
WNYC—Cornerstone Laying, Mayor LaGuardia
WQXR—Hour of Symphonic Music
4:30-WMCA—Open House, Variety
4:45-WNYC—Readers' Almanac, William Rose Benet, Guest
5:00-WMCA—News
WJZ—Adventure Stories
WNYC—South American Way
WQXR—League of Women Voters
5:30-WOR—Jack Armstrong, Children's Program
WQXR—Great Masters
5:45-WABC—Ben Bernie
WNYC—Civil Service Program
6:00-WOR—Uncle Don, Children's Program
WNYC—WPA in Action
WQXR—Music to Remember
6:15-WJZ—Sports
WABC—Voice of Broadway
WNYC—Songs of Iceland
6:30-WEAF—Patti Chapin Sings
WABC—Sports
WNYC—Draft Information; Want Ad Column
WQXR—Dinner Concert
6:45-WABC—World Today
7:00-WEAF—Fred Waring
WOR—Sports
7:15-WEAF—News of the World
WJZ—Lost Persons, Dramatization
WOR—Adrian Rollini's Trio
WABC—Lanny Ross, Tenor
7:30-WMCA—Celebrity Interviews
WEAF—Burns and Allen
WJZ—Lopez Orchestra
WQXR—Treasury of Music
7:45-WMCA—News Commentator
8:00-WMCA—Keep 'Em Flying—Drama
WEAF—Johnny Presents—Musical Varieties
WJZ—Treasury Hour—Guest Stars
WOR—Wallenstein's Synfonietta
WABC—Missing Heirs
8:30-WEAF—Horace Heidt
WOR—Can You Top This
WABC—Bob Burns
9:00-WMCA—Supper Club—Rines' Orch.
WEAF—Battle of the Sexes—Quiz
WOR—News
WABC—We, The People—Elsie Janis, Guest
WQXR—News Commentator
9:15-WOR—Hon. James A. Farley—Talk
9:30-WMCA—Curbstone Forum
WEAF—Fibber McGee and Molly—Variety
WJZ—NBC Symphony
WOR—Tropical Serenade
WABC—Report to the Nation—Public Health Service
WQXR—Orchestra Series
10:00-WEAF—Bob Hope—Billie Burke, Guest
WABC—Glenn Miller
10:15-WABC—Public Affairs
10:30-WEAF—Red Skeleton—Variety
WJZ—News
WOR—Political Talk—For LaGuardia
WABC—Juan Arivau, Songs
11:00-WQXR—Just Music
11:15-WMCA—"How Green Was My Valley"
WEAF—Music You Want

Literary Prize For Writers of Latin America

Coincidental with the arrival from the presses of Ciro Alegria's prize-winning novel, "Broad and Alien Is the World," Farrar & Rinehart announce a new contest for Latin American writers. The great attention given to the first contest throughout the Western Hemisphere encouraged the publishers not only to embark upon a second contest but to widen its scope. As before, the competition will be undertaken with the assistance of the Division of Intellectual Cooperation of the Pan American Union, and important groups of judges in Latin American countries.

The prizes: $2,000.00 for the best novel, $2,000.00 for the best work of non-fiction, and a $1,000.00 prize for the best children's book.

The contest is open to any writer who is a citizen of any of the Latin American Republics and Puerto Rico. The competition, which has just begun, will run until September 1, 1942 and winners will be announced not later than March 1.

Five Forums Each Week Get Lots of Action

Talking to 1,000 people every week is, you'll admit, a lot of talking. That's what Norman Byrne, professor of anthropology at Los Angeles City College, does—and the 1,000 enjoy it and come back for more.

Reason is that Professor Byrne's lectures, at five forums each week in the Los Angeles area, deals with the vital problems of the day—and right now that means with the people's war against Hitlerism.

When the Nazis invaded the Soviet Union and many commentators were predicting it would be all over in three to six weeks, Professor Byrne pointed out the tremendous resistance power of the Red Army, showed how it would keep its ranks intact despite the power of the Hitler Wehrmacht and of Hitler's resources in Nazi-occupied Europe.

Incidentally, these forums are not just listening posts where people can find out what's going on each week. Their memberships are actively engaged in affairs of the community. For instance, the Long Beach Forum has sent telegrams protesting the discrimination against Negroes.

Professor Byrne is proudest of his San Pedro Forum, which is the first forum ever to make any headway in San Pedro. He's very popular there with the Yugoslav fishermen who wine and dine him from time to time. He speaks the Yugoslav language. The forum frequently is chaired by outstanding labor leaders in Los Angeles.

Other forums are in Santa Monica and on Los Angeles' East Side. The Santa Monica Forum works very closely with the Committee to Defend America. The East Side Forum is always packed and carries on a systematic program of writing to Congress and getting out vital petitions.

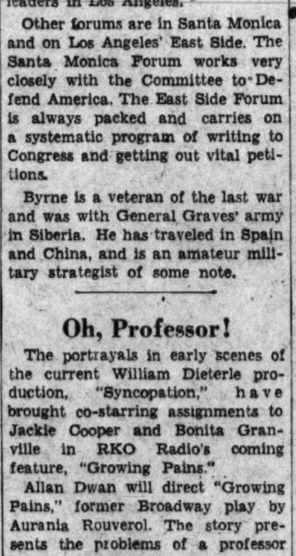
Byrne is a veteran of the last war and was with General Graves' army in Siberia. He has traveled in Spain and China, and is an amateur military strategist of some note.

Oh, Professor!

The portrayals in early scenes of the current William Dieterle production, "Syncopation," have brought co-starring assignments to Jackie Cooper and Bonita Granville in RKO Radio's coming feature, "Growing Pains."

Allan Dwan will direct "Growing Pains," former Broadway play by Aurania Rouverol. The story presents the problems of a professor and his wife in seeing their son and daughter through adolescence.

Warrior



Nikolai Cherkassov, the knight in armor, plays the role of "Alexander Nevsky" in the Soviet film now at the Ascot Theatre.

57 Days Until—

Santa trying to remember at least one of Charlie McCarthy's good deeds during the year knows enough to hold knot-knob's hand to prevent his picking pockets. The reason is that the guy in red burlap and cotton-candy beard is none other than Edgar "no raise" Bergen, the splinter-puss's boss at NBC.

Maybe It Isn't a Movie But W. C. Fields Is in It

NEVER GIVE A SUCKER AN EVEN BREAK. Screenplay by John T. Neville and Prescott Chaplin from an original story by Otis J. Criblecoblis (W. C. himself); directed by Edward Cline for Universal. At the Rialto.

By Milton Meltzer

"The Great Man" is what W. C. dubbed this latest masterwork when it was first being thrown together. For the general public it would have been a more apt title though for the boys in the back room the present lengthy axiom is perhaps more understandable. Only he who with such fine aplomb styles himself "The Great Man" could get away with that thing now on view at the Rialto. It is the silliest, the most outrageously foolish movie anyone ever dared concot. But it's a darlin'.

Fancy a film opening with the star standing admiringly before a giant billboard blurbing his previous picture. Of course it's bulbous Bill, and in a trice he has accosted a strange woman, insulted a man, taken a pratfall, repeated a few of his trustiest alarmed gestures and popped your reviewer's sturdiest gut.

A Movie Within a Movie

The idea this time is a movie being made within the movie. Bill is visiting Esoteric Studios in a casual effort to sell them a script. It provides a role for himself that would make the combined achievements of Tyrone Power, Gene Autry, Johnny Weismuller and Boris Karloff look pretty picayune. While Bill confers with the producer we are whisked off to the various locales for the story to witness a preview performance, usually interrupted at its climatic point by a cutback to the producer registering incredulity.

Those who have loved W. C. Fields in the past, and who dares say he hasn't, will cherish the master's many set-pieces. Watch him in a lunch room, ordering from the fat blonde waitress and exchanging nasty pleasantries with her; see him in an airliner, preparing for bed, getting up in the morning singing "The chickens have pretty legs in Kansas," shaving while flying through fog. And the way he attacks an icecream soda using two straws like chopsticks; his mildly disturbed reaction to meeting a gorilla; playing post-office with a pretty girl who's never seen a man. . . . And that last fantastic ride through traffic, Bill behind the wheel speeding an expectant mother to the maternity hospital.

Maybe you can't call it a movie; it doesn't resemble anything a sane man ever thought up. But what of it? Mr. Fields is in it!

New Collection of Folk Songs Out Soon

John A. Lomax is already famous as the pioneer collector of American folk songs and ballads. His son Alan, however, didn't share his father's interest till 1933, when he happened to accompany him on a folk-song hunt and heard a Negro woman sing "Thank God Almighty, I'm Free at Last." This did something to young Lomax, and since 1936 he has spent most of his time touring the country in an old jalopy collecting folk music in out-of-the-way places and recording it for the Library of Congress. Ruth Crawford Seeger is a musician who has won the highest awards, and whose husband's work in the Resettlement Administration has brought her the first-hand acquaintance with American traditional music which has enabled her to transcribe the songs from the Lomaxes' field recordings. The collaboration of these three people has resulted in "Our Singing Country" which Macmillan will publish on Nov. 5

Health Advice

Smoking—And How to Stop It

Does smoking often have a serious effect upon the health? The answer is "yes" as shown by work that has been done on the subject recently. Not long ago the publication "In Fact" made a sensation with its story that research workers had demonstrated thoroughly that smoking reduces the age at which smokers would expect to die.

Now the facts are available exactly in what manner smoking has a bad effect upon the body. The most serious effect is that on the network of small arteries which carry the blood into the actual tissues. Smoking makes them too narrow so that the blood cannot reach the tissues and feed them. This may result in a partial crippling of the part.

This bad effect on the end arteries was shown in connection with a condition called "Buerger's disease." In this disease, the blood vessels of the arms and legs become too narrow and particularly the feet become pale and cold. Later, parts of the feet or legs may die and it may be necesary to cut off the dead part. It is thought that smoking has a great deal to do with this condition, for nearly all the victims are great smokers. Some research workers who have seen much of the disease have never had a single case in which the patient was not a constant smoker. It is quite certain that at least much smoking is the factor which sets off the condition.

Of great importance is that a similar situation prevails in regard to the all-important disease of the blood vesels supplying the heart. When these contract too much, serious heart disease or even death results. The condition is much like Buerger's disease. Men have it much more often and it is thought that this is because women haven't been smoking much for long enough time to bring on the disease.

The blood vessels in other important organs are also constricted and this interferes with their function and often causes lasting damage. Vital organs so affected are the brain, other parts of the nervous system, and the muscles.

How can one break himself of the tobacco habit? Unfortunately, there are no measures that help much except a strong will. However, there are a few things that one may do to aid one's will. The drinking of one half glass of orange juice every one or two hours, or the chewing of gum often helps to overcome nervousness arising from the effort. A solution of silver nitrate, one-fifth to one-tenth percent, may be purchased at the drug store and rinsing the mouth with this often makes the smoke taste bad. Open air exercise to a moderate degree should be taken every day. Eat plenty of fresh vegetables and fruits, few eggs, and avoid meat, condiments, and spices. Try to avoid companionship with smokers and keep away from places where there is much smoking

'Of V We Sing' Has Bounce, Needs Polish

OF V WE SING, a new musical revue, staged and directed by Perry Bruskin; musical director, Lou Cooper; costumes and sets by Frances Besner. Presented by the American Youth Theatre at 133 West 44th Street.

"Of V We Sing" sparks off the American Youth Theatre's fifth season in and around Broadway. Last spring they moved north of 44th Street to the Barbizon Plaza with an intimate revue called "You Can't Sleep Here." Now the young hopefuls have dropped anchor again just off Walgreen's and at 59 cents are jamming the place weekend nights.

The cast is as full of bounce and fresh looks as ever. The material is a mish-mash of good and terrible songs and sketches. Numbers like "Ivan the Terrible" and "Sisters Under the Skin"—the one a smart ribbing of a Hitler broadcast and the other a hearty laugh at the Andrews Sisters' expense—are interspersed with a stale and vulgar blackout like "Boy Meets Girl" or a pointlessly futile attempt to imitate the movie "Tom, Dick and Harry."

Wherever their new comic, Phil Leeds, rears his silly head, the show picks up considerably. This young newcomer has a flexible funny face and he can make Herr Adolf, a juke-box juvenile or a strikebreaker all matters for long-drawn out laughter. The boys and girls offer him zestful backing, especially Buddy Yarus, Sam Bonnell, Lee Barrie and Betty Garrett.

What the entire show still needs is the polishing and punch some more performances and pruning should give it. A sketch with a social point like "Scabo," swings out to a fast start but diddles off at the end. "Rhumba" and "Out of the Dark" are too amateurish in execution to be included altogether. The talent in writing and performance are there in abundance enough to make it a pleasant evening. Harder work can make it a standout.—M. M.

Mr. Nye!

Appeaser Nye's committee didn't like that anti-Nazi film "Escape," in which Robert Taylor and Norma Shearer appear. It is now at the Dover Theatre together with "Melody and Moonlight."

Anton Refregier Wins $26,000 Mural Competition

Anton Refregier has won a $26,000 mural competition, it was announced this week.

The competition was held by the Section of Fine Arts of the Federal Works Agencies and was awarded for a project embodying 27 panels covering the history of the State of California.

Mr. Refregier was born in 1905 of French-Russian parents. He has lived in the United States since he was 15 years old. He first studied painting at the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island. Later he studied with Hans Hoffman and then went to Paris to study sculpture. The present mural scheme is by no means this artist's first effort in the use of American history as subject matter for murals for he decorated the Paul Revere Room in a New York hotel and has completed other decorations historic in character. Mr. Refregier was the winner of the Second Indoor Mural Prize at the World's Fair. He is represented in the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York and has exhibited in important national exhibitions. For several years he has been a teacher of mural painting in New York City.

Hot and Cold

Harlan Thompson's comedy, "Chills and Fever," now in rehearsal under the direction of the author-producer, will have its premiere performance in Wilmington on Friday evening, Nov. 14. After a three performance engagement there, it will play a one week engagement at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, beginning Nov. 17, and open in New York on Monday evening, Nov. 24. The company includes Diosa Costello, Lester Allen, Jesse Barker, Patricia Wilder.

WAY DOWN EAST

By MIKE QUIN

I.

"CRAWLING around the sidewalk on your hands and knees. Sitting in the gutter. I swear, I don't know what you are going to grow up to be."

Mrs. Terkle dabbed at Sadie's bare little knees with a wet towel. "Now turn around. Oh, Sadie! Just look at yourself."

Sadie twisted her neck and tried to look down her back. Mrs. Terkle held aloft the little skirt, revealing blackened panties where Sadie had been sitting on the front steps.

It was too much. Mrs. Terkle dropped the skirt with a gesture of surrender, flung the wet towel at the sink, and walked off to stir a pot on the stove.

MIKE QUIN

Sadie lifted a corner of the little skirt and twisted her neck around to see. Her feet responded instinctively and she circled round and round like a cat in pursuit of its tail.

"Put it down," said Mrs. Terkle, "and stop making a fool of yourself. You'll have to wear them now, and that's all. Washing, washing, washing—I swear! What is that you've got in your mouth?"

Sadie put her fingers in her mouth, then held it out.

"What is it?" demanded Mrs. Terkle, bending over.

"Gum."

"Gum? Where did you get it?"

Sadie pointed to the door. "The man gave it—the man."

"The man? What man? How many times do I have to tell you, never take anything that anybody gives you that you don't know, unless you ask me? Hoy many times have I told you?"

Sadie's eyes were deep and glossy. She didn't know how to live. She didn't know how to do right. Her lower lip trembled.

Mrs. Terkle was quick on the uptake. "Now throw it away and remember what I tell you. That's a good girl. Don't ever put things in your mouth that you don't know what they are."

Although her tone of voice implied the rebuke was over and the incident closed, it was too late. The whimpering started and tears began to form.

"Now stop your whimpering. No one has said a word to you. Here, take your things and play. There's your beautiful doll. Look at it, lying on the floor. Isn't that a shame?"

Sadie's eyes moved in the direction indicated. Fallen from a chair, the cheap rubber doll was standing on its head against the wall. She ran to it, picked it up, smoothed its dress and rocked it in her arms.

Mrs. Terkle returned to the stove and began peeking under lids, holding them with the corner of her apron.

Sadie nested the doll in a battered toy carriage, tucked the covers around it, and began wheeling it up and down. The route led across ten feet or worn and faded rug between the radiator and the garbage recepticle under the sink, with a slight curve midway to avoid the leg of the table.

Turning around at the junctions was a problem, so, on the third trip, she decided to try round and round the table. Once it was fine, but the second attempt brought her into collision with her mother who was dashing from stove to sink with a steaming pot. Momentary acrobatics and a marvelous display of balance on the part of Mrs. Terkle averted a catastrophe.

"Good heavens, child, do you want to get scalded to death? Is this the only place you can think of to wheel your buggy? Can't you keep out from under a person's feet? Tsch, tsch, tsch, tsch. Here, put it away. Put it away till after supper. Here, look at your books. Look at all the nice pictures. See?"

Sadie was hoisted to the couch and invested with a comics magazine. Spreading it out, she leaned on her elbows and hoisted her sooty little behind in the air. A vicious man with long mustaches had a big-breasted woman with half her clothes torn off hanging from her hands to a beam. He was preparing to beat her with a whip. Outside, a muscular, blond man was racing up the stairs with a pistol in his hand from which flame was spurting and men were falling dead to right and to left.

She had seen it before, but looked it through twice again. Then squirming over to the window, she leaned her elbows on the sill and sat there looking out. Mr. Schultz' big underwear was hanging on a line, together with a long row of diapers. Above the roof tops, a flock of birds was swooping and circling erratically.

They scared and changed their course uniformly, as if united by instinct. Many birds winging as one bird, with here and there, only an occasional one detaching itself and varying the pattern of flight.

Film Notes

Rowland V. Lee has been signed by RKO Radio to direct "Powder Town," which Cliff Reid will place in production early next month.

Victor McLaglen and Edmond O'Brien have leading roles in the new picture, with other castings to be announced shortly.

"Powder Town," an original story by Vicki Baum, deals with the romance of a boy and girl working in an American munitions plant, and the dramatic events that follow when he is accused of sabotage.

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Columbia Pictures this week announced the complete supporting cast for "Bedtime Story," the important Loretta Young-Fredric March co-starrer which Alexander Hall, the company's ace comedy director, is now bringing to the screen. Robert Benchley, Joyce Compton, Eve Arden, Allyn Joslyn and Helen Westley are in featured spots.

Other prominent roles are being filled by Stanley Brown, Cecil Weston, Bessie Wade, Dorothy Vernon, Clarence Kolb, Jessie Arnold, Grady Sutton, Jane Hazard, Pierre Watkin, Kathryn Courney, Andrew Tombes, Olaf Hytten, Dorothy Adams, Beatrice Maud, Emmett Vogan, Edward McWade, Curtis Railing.

Horace Jackson and Grant Garrett wrote the story which was adapted by Sidney Buchman and Richard Flournoy. B. P. Schulberg is the producer.

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"Treasure of the Sierra Madre," best seller by B. Traven, has been purchased by Warner Bros. The film company plans an elaborate Spring production for the story, which concerns a search for the lost mines of Mexico.

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Gabriel Pascal will produce and direct the screen version of Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" for RKO Radio. Pascal has concluded negotiations for Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant to co-star in this third Shavian screen production. He has likewise arranged to have Oscar Strauss, noted Viennese composer, do the original score for "Arms and the Man."

Stars Over Detroit

The Cinema Theatre in Detroit is presenting the film version of A. J. Cronin's "Stars Look Down." In this film the famous author of "The Citadel" and "Keys of the Kingdom" has obtained a cast that includes Michael Redgrave of "Lady Vanishes" fame, Margaret Lockwood of "Night Train," and Emlyn Williams, the star and author of "Night Must Fall." The film was directed by Carol Reed, the man who gave us "Night Train."

"Stars Look Down" recently finished a five-week run at the Criterion in New York City.

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On The Score Board

Army - Notre Dame Now a Ball Game

By Lester Rodney

Brief notes off the circuit:

Army-Notre Dame this weekend has almost suddenly become a terrific ball game between two unbeatens. At season's start the West Pointers were consigned to the Philly spot on the grid circuit, but they've been coming like a 40-ton tank, gaining precision and eclat by the week to go with their hitherto wasted manpower and high spirit. Coach Red Blaik, called in to straighten out the sad state of Army football this spring, rates a good deal of the credit. Then there's the special 1941 spirit about the service, best expressed by the head of the Academy when he said, **"Hell, we can't get the Army in the habit of losing when we're facing a war—even if it's only football games."** The Cadets have won four in a row and Coach Lou Little whose good Columbia team was the latest victim, advises considerable thought before picking the Notre Dame.

Before the season began any attempt to assay the odds of the Notre Dame-Army game would have run to astronomical figures. The game was a sellout none the less. Inferior Army teams in the past have given more than they've appeared to have against Notre Dame. This Army team is not only not inferior, it's becoming very good! And the **"Beat Notre Dame!"** bedsheets are popping out of the dormitory windows with new emphasis this week.

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Minnesota, unbeaten for a year and a half, runs into the stiffest test of its reign this Saturday. Battered and exhausted after squeezing out that 7-0 high pitch win against a great Michigan team, the Gophers have to face a crack Northwestern team boasting a raft of backs with speed and class to burn. Northwestern was beaten by Michigan, and if it beats Minnesota it will have completed one of those common A beats B, B beats C, C beats A cycles. It will also leave Notre Dame the only unbeaten club in the East, IF the "fighting Irish" (Juzwik, Bertelli et al) get past the Army.

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The Pacific Coast, in a mad, carefree jumble, already has levelled off all pretenders to an unbeaten year. The East and South have the most of the untouchables to date, but somebody is going to get dumped when Penn meets Navy Saturday.

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It doesn't matter apparently whether its the Brooklyn Dodgers against the New York Giants in baseball, Brooklyn College against CCNY incollege football or the professional Brooklyn Dodgers against the professional New York Giants. Anything is still more than apt to happen. Sunday at Ebbets Field the unbeaten Giants met the battered and 5-1 underdog Dodgers. And what happens. Ace Parker, who resides some 1,000 miles from the corner of Flatbush and Church Avenues, jumps out of his hospital bed filled with the spirit of Flatbush, miraculously regains his lost All League form of last year and leads the Dodgers to a 16-13 victory.

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Our picking record is going up. The secret of our success? May be the fact that we've been unable to get around to many games this season.

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Kenny Washington, whom you'll remember as UCLA's great Negro All American back of two years ago, is now packing them in as a pro in the Coast League, which has forsaken the old Jim Crow restrictions and picked up tremendously in attendance and interest as a result. Kenny still coaches the UCLA freshmen. His work of last year is reflected by the surprising performances turned in by the young, sophmore-laden UCLA team this year. They dumped Oregon right out of the Rose Bowl Saturday.

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Johnny Kimbourgh gave an flash of his Texas A & M form of last year Sunday in leading the Americans to victory. Johnny worked hard all week to strengthen his legs and wind. Another week or so and he should be blasting the American League lines like those Chicago Bear fullbacks. Those Bears!

At the Anti-Nazi Game

The anti-Nazi soccer game played Sunday at Randall's Island in which the British Navy team downed the strong Prague FC was an interesting exhibition both of the skill of the contestants and the strong determination of sports fans to crush Hitlerism.

There were pre game ceremonies with a stirring parade led by the British Royal Navy Band followed by National groups in costume, the players of the competeing teams, Polish legionnaires, a color guard and a fife and drum corp from the American Legion.

The Colors were presented The national Anthems of the representative Nations were played and Mayor LaGuardia spoke, "Let word go out that there is aid and more aid, help and more help to destroy the Nazi regime and defeat the Axis powers." There was no doubt as to the sympathies of the spectators who cheered the mayor at the close of his address.

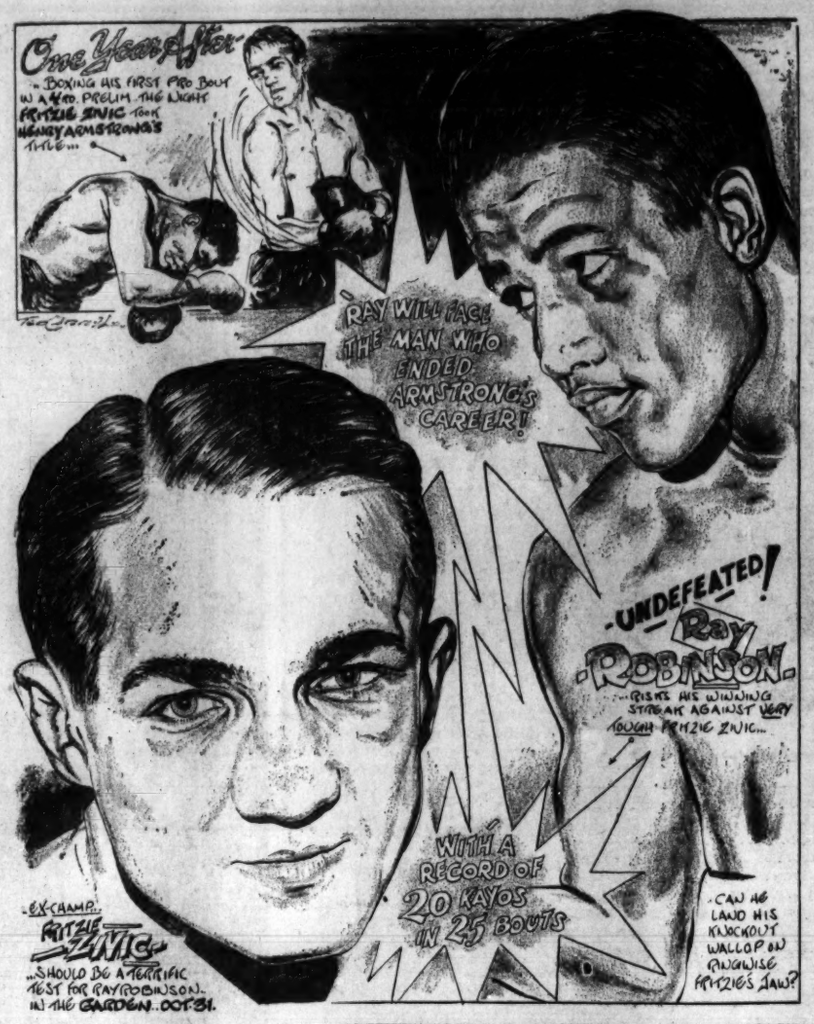
Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of the Czhecoslovakia Government in Exile presented medals to the players and the game started with Mayor LaGuardia officiated at the kick off.

The British War Relief Society might have had a larger crowd for the fine show with better publicity. A bit of advertising in the right places and a closer collaboration with the trade unions would have increased the attendance considerably.

Those Bronx Hills

Those CCNY boys are certainly versatile. Lester Rothstein, manager of the football team, is a hillbilly singer on a WNYC program!

RAY VS. FRITZIE



Grid Roundup

HERO OF THE WEEK—Frankie Albert, Stanford's All-American quarterback, who set up one touchdown with a 47-yard run, kicked a point after touchdown and ran his team with great daring and skill. He was the difference between two good football teams—Stanford and Washington — and most of the credit for Stanford's 13 to 7 victory goes to him. Albert defied all the instructions of all the football coaches who ever lived by running on fourth down occasionally when the ball was in Stanford territory He got away with it.

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ALIBI NO GOOD

UPSET OF THE WEEK—Oklahoma's cleancut 16 to 6 victory over Santa Clara. All the dope so far this season has been that Santa Clara had a real power house that could not be stopped. Oklahoma, which usually turns out a good team, was supposed to be below par. In behalf of Santa Clara, the alibi is offered that the game was played in a heavy rain and the West Coast boys set up Oklahoma touchdowns by fumbling. The alibi is hereby disregarded. A communique from Norman, Okla., states that the rain was falling on all parts of the gridiron, that the Oklahoma boys got just as wet as the warriors from Santa Clara and that the ball was equally slippery for both sides.

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HARLOW THE MAN

He may not kick up much of a stir out in the country, but here in the east the man of the hour is Dick Harlow, Harvard coach. Harvard, as you may have heard, is one of those schools that goes in for ever-emphasis on education and the football material is not all it could be. Mr. Harlow takes what is available, waves a magic wand, says "Abracadabra" three times before each game and comes up with a team. Last week he kicked the slats out of a highly favored Dartmouth team. Saturday he held Navy to a scoreless tie and ruined the unbeaten, untied record of the powerful Middies. If it is permissible to discuss such a vulgar subject as betting in connection with Harvard, let it be known that the boys who backed the Crimson cashed in at the juicy price of five to one on Saturday evening. It's Harvard's shifting, intelligently applied line defense that does a lot of the damage.

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There will be 15 minutes of mourning throughout the State of Oregon today. Seldom has one section of the country suffered the agony that came to Oregon on Saturday. The smell of roses from Pasadena was floating over the state Friday evening, but Saturday night it was gone. Washington State 7, Oregon State 0. UCLA 14, Oregon 7. Those weren't upsets, they were earthquakes.

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Not only are Texas A.&M., Texas, Vanderbilt, Notre Dame and Navy unbeaten, but they have won their games so decisively they are rolling along to all sorts of records in point scoring. . . .

The mighty Texas Aggies lead all the rest with the amazing total of 206 points in five games. . . . That is the astounding average of 40 points per contest. . . . To top it all, they have only had their own goal line crossed once, and by NYU!

Texas, also unbeaten, has tallied 196 points to hold down second place. . . . Which for five games is almost at a par with their neighbors. . . . They have been scored upon 27 points. . . .

Vanderbilt has amassed 144 points, the Irish of Notre Dame have tallied 142, and the Navy has done the job for 129 markers. . . . Minnesota, the best team in the country, has only scored 94 points, but that has been done against the toughest kind of opposition. . . .

New York Center Of Biggest Football Day

Notre Dame-Army Heads Big Program as Rams Meet Purdue, Columbia Tackles Cornell—Minnesota Threatened by Northwestern

By Nat Lov

New Yorkers will be the favored sons of the nation this week-end as they play host to four games of high caliber.

But the rest of the country will not exactly starve for want of football. . . . This is perhaps the biggest week of the season for the national grid picture. Great names are on tap for every section of the land. . . .

Take a look at what's in store. . . . Here in city the great annual Army-Notre Dame classic, that has been replete with thrills and color for years, will unfold before a packed house at the Yankee Stadium. . . . The teams are among the thin ranks of the unbeaten, Notre Dame ranking way up with the top teams of the country, and Army, by virtue of its decisive win over the Columbia Lions last week has forced itself upon the grid leaders. . .

Fordham, rated one of the top four outfits in the land meets Purdue, which was beaten by the Ohio State powerhouse by only two points, 16-14. . . . The Rams will have to hurdle the Boilermakers if they want to retain their stand on top.

At Baker Field, the slightly wounded Columbia Lion, snarling from two consecutive defeats at the hands of Georgia and Army, meets a Cornell team which has improved with every game and has beaten Syracuse, Harvard and Colgate, and most probably will go into the game as favorites.

And Friday night at the Polo Grounds, the NYU Violets, fresh from their best played game of the season against Holy Cross, will take on Penn State. . . .

Out in the hinterlands the attractions are almost as great. Minnesota, THE team of the year, takes on Northwestern Wildcats, who knocked Ohio State out of the select circle last week with a 14-7 win. . . .

The Wildcats have been beaten only once, by Michigan, who were in turn beaten by Minnesota. . . . The Gophers are the most tremendous outfit in college football. If you have seen them rip and tear through 200-pound lines in the newsreels, you have an idea of what I mean. . . . They are terrific, what we mean terrific!

tOher games of a momentous grid character are the contests that will see Navy-Penn, Syracuse-Wisconsin, Texas-SMU, Texas A&M-Arkansas, Temple-Boston College, Duke-Georgia Tech, California - UCLA, and Auburn-Georiga. . . .

And up at Lewisohn Stadium, Benny Friedman's fighting amateurs take on Hobart with confidence after beating Susquehanna last Saturday. . .

Manhattan travels out to Detroit, also feeling better about things. . . . The plucky Jaspers, overburdened by a heavy schedule, scored one of the real upsets of the season when they knocked Villanova out of the unbeaten class with a 9-6 win Friday night. . .

Brooklyn College rounds out the day by traveling to Wagner College. . . . Lou Oshin's boys will be seeking their second win of the season.

So the Ace Is Washed Up, Huh?

Those pro football critics who've been asking, "Is Ace Parker through?" had their answer Sunday.

Picked as the National League's most valuable player last season, Parker has been something less than a ball of fire this season. Hampered by the after-effects of another of those broken ankles suffered in baseball, Parker couldn't get going and the Brooklyn Dodgers lost three straight after winning their first two games.

He got started Sunday and in one of the greatest one-man exhibitions ever staged in the National League, the 168-pound Dodger halfback led his club to an astounding 16-13 victory over the hitherto unbeaten New York Giants.

The Dodgers were 1-5 underdogs, but when Parker got through the Giants had their Eastern Division lead trimmed to a half game over the Washington redskins.

Only last week Parker was jarred badly by the Chicago Cardinals and sent to a hospital for two days with a mild brain concussion. At 29 he is one of the league's oldest pro players and even his most ardent boosters were beginning to admit that maybe Ace's oft-injured ankles and other bodily hurts had just about closed his career.

But the former Duke star yesterday exploded in the face of the Giants. He gained 96 yards in 11 attempts, completed five of 13 passes for 88. He pitched a pass for one score, set up the other touchdown and the field goal. Altogether he accounted for 184 yards, 16 yards more than the entire Giant team.

Parker tossed a 11-yard pass to Perry Schwartz for the first Dodger score. A 36-yard pass, Parker to Schwartz, set up the Dodger field goal, kicked by Merlyn Condit from the 20. Parker's 60-yard run paved the way for the game-winning touchdown in the final period. Pug Manders lugged it across from the 5-yard line.

South, East Lead Unbeatens

The South and the East have command of the race for the mythical national football championship as eight more major powers were marked up among the missing after the stormiest weekend of the season tumbled all but 12 case-hardened elevens from the perfect record ranks.

With four weks of action ahead, here are the survivors of the first half of a season which has leveled the ranks of the mighty in what appears to be record time for the course:

The South—Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech., Duke and Vanderbilt.

The East—Fordham, Pennsylvania, Temple, Army and Duquesne.

The Midlands — Minnesota and Notre Dame.

That's the complete list and the signs of sectional strength are clearly marked. Of the even dozen titans, five belong to Dixie and five more to the Atlantic Seaboard. To make the case even more complete, the only two major teams which have not been defeated but are tied also belong in the same divisions—Mississippi State in the South and Navy in the East.

Pork Products, Butter On Blue Stamp List

Pork products and butter will be added to the list of articles obtainable with blue food stamps in November, L. L. Horch, metropolitan supervisor of the Surplus Marketing Administration, announced Saturday. Other foods available for blue stamps include fresh apples, oranges, pears, vegetables, eggs, corn, meat, raisins, dried prunes, hominy grits, dry beans and three kinds of flour.

'Yes' on Proposition 1 For County Reform, City Committee Urges

Charging that Tammany was seeking to confuse the voters on county reform, the City Affairs Committee yesterday issued an appeal to voters to defeat Propositions 2 and 3 on the ballot and vote Yes on Proposition 1, the LaGuardia - backed suggestion to eliminate useless county offices.

The committee is headed by Bishop Francis J. McConnell.

Mayor Opens Anti-Nazi Game

Mayor LaGuardia is shown kicking off the first ball at the soccer game at Randalls Island Sunday between the British Navy team and the Prague F. C. The former won 3-2, the receipts going to Anti-Nazi war relief funds.

WHAT'S ON

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